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C.H.R. STIFF HURDLE FOR JAPANESE

Changsha, To-day.

Great difficulties are seen by competent military observers in the Japanese attempt to occupy the entire Canton-Hankow Railway.

After the Chinese evacuation of the Wuhan cities, they point out, Japanese naval units are no longer able to assist their land forces to drive further inland. Owing to its roughness and the presence of numerous shoals, navigation in Tungting Lake is extremely difficult.

Of all the Chinese railways the Canton-Hankow Railway has the most hilly terrain. This presents a natural bulwark against the Japanese advance, they add.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are massed along the northern and southern sectors of the Railway, especially on the Hunan-Hupeh border. The Japanese will encounter stiff resistance in either a southward or a northward drive.

Moreover, they state, Chinese troops concentrated in Kiangsi and Hunan, can launch flanking attacks on the Japanese advancing along the Railway at any time. — Central News.

SPANISH STATESMEN IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. George Bonnet, received the Republican Spanish Foreign Minister, Alvarez del Vayo, accompanied by the Republican Spanish Ambassador in Paris, Marcelino Pascua y Martinez yesterday.

According to informed circles Senior del Vayo informed M. Bonnet that Republican Spain is endeavouring to arrange the complete withdrawal of the foreign volunteers in the shortest possible time.

He is said to have called M. Bonnet's attention to the fact that the withdrawal is not making equal progress on the Nationalist side and to have emphasised the danger that would cause if

Huge New Refugee Influx Into H.K.

One of the greatest influxes of refugees into Hong Kong since the Japanese invasion of South China is now taking place as the result of sudden Chinese military action on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and following the Japanese capture of Tungkunhsien, south-west of Sheklung, on the East River.

Chinese troops, believed to be irregulars, are blowing up bridges and portions of the track on the K.C.R., and thousands of frightened Chinese are evacuating villages along the line.

This morning, about 10,000 refugees arrived at the New Territories border at Shumchun. According to some of the arrivals, the Chinese blowing up of bridges is designed to prevent resumption of the train service from Kowloon to the bridge over the East River.

It had been rumoured, previously that trains might be run from Kowloon to this point, to connect with trains running to the north bank of the river.

Refugees are pouring into the New Territories by the hundred, according to a message from the border this afternoon.

This increased influx is credited to the advance of the Japanese troops from Sheklung to Tungkunhsien, which was occupied by the Japanese yesterday morning.

At present there are 4,810 refugees at the Kam Tin Refugee Camp.

Another reliable report received by the "China Mail" this afternoon states that Chinese troops are blowing up the Kowloon-Canton Railway track south of Sheklung. Bridges are also being destroyed by the Chinese soldiers.

It is learned that the Japanese are attempting to make a

National Spain would be accorded belligerent rights.

Diplomatic circles regard this conference with more than usual interest preceding as it does the visit of the British Statesmen to France. — Trans-Ocean.

POLAND FOLLOWS IN FOOTSTEPS OF GERMANY

Warsaw, To-day.

Anti-Jewish demonstrations on a large scale have occurred in Teschen and have spread to that part of the town which was incorporated in Poland last October.

Two synagogues were badly damaged. The windows of most Jewish shops were broken and big placards, bearing the inscription "Don't buy from Jews! The Jew is a Communist and the Enemy of the People!" were pasted on the house fronts. — Trans-Ocean.

HERO OF CHAPAI WOUNDED AT FUSHUN

Shanghai, To-day.

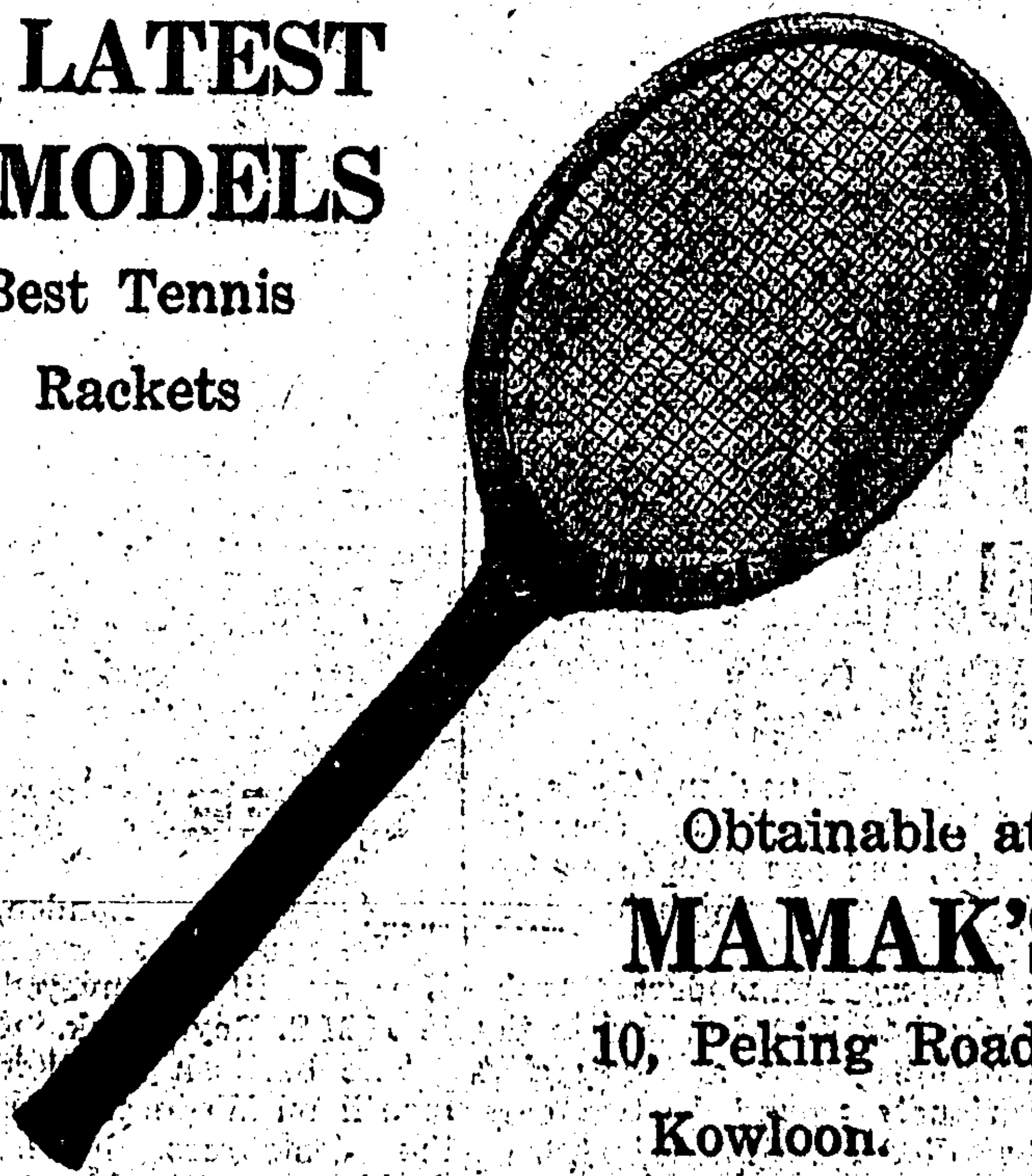
According to the Chinese press, General Tsai Ting-kai, commander of the 19th. Route Army, was wounded during a Chinese attack on the Japanese positions at Fushun.

His condition, however, is not reported to be serious. — Reuter.

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PERIOD OF PROTESTS AT AN END?

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NO EMPIRE WAR AID PROMISES

London, To-day.
Mr. Chamberlain replied "No, Sir," when asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether any pledge or guarantee, written or implied, had been given by the Dominions and colonies that they would come to the assistance of Britain in case of attack upon the United Kingdom by any country.—Reuter.

Monopoly? —No, Of Course Not

London, To-day.
Attention was drawn in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Conservative, Bury) to the Japanese official account of the inaugural meetings of the two Japanese syndicates formed to control industries, communications in North and Central China.

Mr. Chorlton asked the Prime Minister by whom the capital of the syndicates was being subscribed, whether in cash or in kind, and what steps he had taken to prevent British trade from being excluded from the China market.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying, said he understood the two companies were formally established on November 7.

JAPANESE ASSURANCES

One half of the capital was to be furnished in each case by the Japanese Government and one half by private investors. Part of the Government's investment was being represented by contributions in kind.

The British Ambassador had been assured that no exclusive rights or monopolistic privileges were claimed by these enterprises.

Representations would continue to be made to the Japanese Government whenever British interests were adversely affected.—Reuter.

MUFTI'S COUSIN MURDERED

Jerusalem, To-day.
British troops have occupied Beersheba, and are now in control of all large towns which had been dominated by Arab rebels.

The leader of the moderate Arabs party who had been opposed to the Mufti of Jerusalem, and was shot and seriously wounded two days ago, has died from his injuries.

He was a cousin to the Mufti.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
It is certain that the Franco-British attitude to rejection of the protests against the Yangtse blockade, as well as kindred subjects, will be fully discussed in the Chamberlain-Halifax talks with French Ministers.

The discussions will take place with a view to the possibility of a more effective retort than mere verbal protestations.

Chinese circles assert that the United States is in no way disposed to leave matters as defined in the Japanese reply.

Meanwhile, in view of the Chamberlain-Halifax visit to Paris, the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, saw Lord Halifax during the week-end.

Apart from political matters the Ambassador drew attention to the pitiable plight of Chinese war victims.

NEW RELIEF SCHEME?

While the sufferings of the German Jews justly excited world sympathy, the Ambassador was constrained to point out that over 100,000,000 Chinese in far more desperate straits seemed comparatively unnoticed.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi told Reuter that Lord Halifax received the representations "with the utmost sympathy."

The Ambassador believes that an attempt will be made to organise a scheme for China relief with international co-operation.—Reuter.

300 JAP. TROOPS FACE ANNIHILATION

Canton, To-day.

According to a Chinese message, 300 Japanese troops are threatened with annihilation near Samshui, having been cut off from the main force by Chinese guerillas operating between Samshui and Fatsan.

Japanese officials declined to confirm or deny the report, but admitted that the Chinese mobile units were harassing the Japanese communication lines in the West River area.

They added that troops were being sent to the region to "wipe out" the guerilla bands.

Japanese wounded continue pouring into the city from the front.—Our Own Correspondent.

QUEEN MAUD

London, To-day.
The remains of Queen Maud of Norway will be conveyed to Norway in H.M.S. Royal Oak.

The battleship will leave Portsmouth on Wednesday escorted by the destroyers Fane, Brilliant, Bulldog and Keith.—British Wire-
less.

NATIONALISTS REMEMBER "MARTYR"

Burgos, To-day.
Nationalist Spain in impressive ceremonies, church services and parades throughout the country remembered yesterday the second anniversary of death of Jose Antonio

ITALIAN PRIEST SUBJECTED TO THIRD DEGREE

HANKOW, TO-DAY.

IT IS RELIABLY LEARNED THAT AN ITALIAN PRIEST, FATHER PIO BELLI, WHO HAS BEEN THIRTY-THREE YEARS IN CHINA, WAS ARRESTED BY THE JAPANESE ON NOVEMBER 16, ALLEGEDLY FOR BRIBING CHINESE TO DESTROY BUILDINGS IN THE CHINESE CITY, WHERE FIRES HAVE RECENTLY RAGED.

Father Belli, who was working in the refugee zone near the Han River, was taken into custody owing to the accusation of an unknown Chinese that the priest was paying sums ranging from \$5 to \$15 for setting fire to various houses.

The same night, five Japanese soldiers (believed to be officers) subjected Father Belli to the third degree.

AGAIN QUESTIONED

They urged a signed confession, which the priest emphatically refused, denying the accusation and disclaiming all knowledge of his accuser.

On Nov. 17 the priest was again interrogated with hands tied behind his back.

The Italian Vice-Consul made representations to the Japanese authorities, requesting that Father Belli be permitted to return to his residence.

Subsequent intervention by the responsible Japanese military authorities resulted in his release on Nov. 17.

He is now in hospital recovering from his experiences, while the Italian Vice-Consul is protesting to the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

GERMANS ARREST BRITISH CONSUL

After being detained by German Secret Police at Mannheim, questioned for several hours and thoroughly searched, Mr. P. E. Laughton Bramley, British Vice-Consul at Aix-les-Bains, has arrived at Strasbourg with two companions.

The German authorities released him when they were satisfied that there was no foundation for suspicions that he had been engaged in espionage.

With his two friends, a Swiss named Henri Gaudin, and a Frenchman named Spycher, Mr. Bramley had been spending a motoring holiday in Germany.

Primo de Rivera, founder and "martyr" of the Falangist movement shot by the Republicans in Alicante.

A mass read by the Archbishop Castro in Burgos cathedral was attended by General Franco, the entire Government and the Diplomatic Corps.

General Franco in a radio address yesterday night eulogized Primo de Rivera who, by his heroic death had won immortal fame.—Trans-Ocean.

CHRISTMAS BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

London, To-day.
Boycott of Japanese goods by Christmas shoppers is urged by the South Wales Miners' Federation in its monthly bulletin.

The Federation says: "People who buy cheap Japanese toys and novelties are helping to purchase raw materials for Japan for her war on China."

"Only because of the dreadful wages paid to Japanese workers can models of bombing aeroplanes and bombs, significant of Japan's actions, be sold for a penny or two."

"Only because people buy these things can real bombs be dropped from real aeroplanes on cities in China." — Reuter.

from his experiences, while the Italian Vice-Consul is protesting to the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

GERMANY IGNORES BRITISH NOTES NAZI PROPAGANDA ON PALESTINE

London, To-day.

The lease of large areas of land on general terms in Britain's overseas possessions, is contemplated, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday in the course of his statement regarding refugees from Germany.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that no reply had been received to the British note to Germany regarding damage to the property of British Jewish subjects in Germany.

Neither had a reply been received concerning the protest against German attacks on British Members of Parliament.

NAZI PROPAGANDA

Mr. Chamberlain stated that his attention had been drawn to German propaganda charging His Majesty's Government with permitting acts of terrorism in India and Palestine.

While well aware of the unfortunate effect of such articles on Anglo-German relations, the Foreign Secretary did not consider it necessary to draw the attention of the German Government to this fact.

The Government had good reason to believe that the German army is now at peace strength and that the reserves specially called up had been released, declared Mr. Butler in answer to a question. — Reuter.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO HELP

London, To-day.

In a long statement on refugees from Germany at the end of Commons questions, the Prime Minister dealt with the consideration which the Government had been giving the problem, and reviewed the results of their enquiries on the possibilities of settlement in the Colonial Empire and British mandated territory.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "In conformity with the recommendations of the Evian meeting in July last, the Government have had under examination the contribution they can make in respect of the United Kingdom and the Colonial Empire to the international effort facilitate admission and settlement of involuntary emigrants from Germany."

They also had in mind the view expressed by the Evian countries that the country of origin should make its contribution to this problem of migration by enabling intending emigrants to take with them their property and possessions.

The extent to which countries can be expected to receive emigrants must depend very largely upon conditions in which they are able to leave the country of origin.

URGENT PROBLEM

The Premier emphasised that the Government had been greatly impressed by the urgency of the problem created by the anxiety to migrate overseas of sections of the population in Germany, and of in-

dividuals who in consequence of recent events in that country have found temporary asylum in countries of first refuge, and in the light of these circumstances and the Evian recommendations, had again reviewed the situation.

Referring first to the position in the United Kingdom itself, he observed that the number of refugees Great Britain could admit, either for a temporary stay or permanent settlement, was limited by the capacity of voluntary organisations to undertake the responsibility for selecting, receiving and maintaining them, but he made the point that since 1933 we had permitted about 11,000 refugee men, women and children, and including between 4,000 and 5,000 who had subsequently gone overseas.

The Premier introduced the subject of openings in the Colonial Empire, with the reminder that despite the great extent of territory it was not necessarily capable to absorb refugees in large numbers, and it and the mandated territories contained native populations of many millions whose interests must not be prejudiced.

IN AFRICA

This had already been made clear at Evian, but the Governors of Tanganyika and British Guinea had been asked whether land could be made available for leasing on generous terms for the purpose of large scale settlement to voluntary refugee organisations provided the latter undertook responsibility for the cost of preparing the land and settling refugees of suitable types.

Turning to Tanganyika, Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Governor had expressed readiness to co-operate, and although he had not had the opportunity to consult the Legislative Council, had reported that the only suitable areas for large scale settlement would be in the southern highlands and part of the western province.

A thorough investigation, in which he would welcome participation of a mission from the refugee organisations, would be necessary before definite indication of the area available could be given, but it might be about 50,000 acres.

KENYA SCHEME

In addition, the Premier mentioned that a scheme of smallscale settlements up to a total of 200 settlers was being considered.

Kenya came next in the review.

A small experimental private scheme devised by one of the Jewish organisations in London had been approved by the Governor after consulting the Legislative Council, and of in-

ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO KING

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain moved an address of condolence in the House of Commons yesterday to King George on the occasion of the death of Queen Maud of Norway.

After brief speeches by the Prime Minister and the leaders of the Opposition, the address was agreed unanimously. — Reuter.

course of training at one of the agricultural training centres established by Jewish organisations in Germany, had already been selected.

They would be settled on farms purchased by Jewish organisations after a further period of training in the colony, and if the scheme proved successful they would be joined by other members of their families.

Enquiries had also been made of the Governors of Northern Rhodesia and Nyassaland as to smallscale settlement, and he was glad to say that replies from both indicated this might be possible.

That brought the Premier to British Guiana, in the interior of which extensive tracts of partly occupied land consisting mainly of forest and savannah could, after meeting fully the needs of the Indian tribes, provide a large area worthy of examination as to its suitability for refugee settlement.

It would be essential that careful surveys by experts should be made before any definite scheme could be formulated, and the Government proposed to invite voluntary organisations to send out representatives as soon as possible to conduct such surveys on the spot.

PREMIER'S APPEAL

Provided the results were satisfactory, the Government contemplated the lease of large areas of land on generous terms under conditions to be settled later.

It was impossible at this stage to give exact figures of the total area available for this purpose, but it would certainly not be less than 10,000 square miles and probably more.

Finally, said Mr. Chamberlain, he must mention Palestine.

"It is generally recognised that a small country can not in any case provide a solution of the Jewish problem, but Palestine has been making its contribution. No less than 40 per cent. of Jewish immigrants entering during the last 12 months have come from Germany."

Having emphasised in conclusion the strictly limited possibilities of settlement, however great the desire to help, the Prime Minister appealed to other interested governments to make what contribution they could to the problem. — British Wireless.

Lady Noble, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, China Station will arrive in the Colony on Thursday by the P. and O. liner s.s. Corfu. As from that date the Admiral's visitor's book will be installed at the main gate of Admiralty House.

JAPANESE STILL HELD UP ON HUNAN FRONT

CHANGSHA, TO-DAY.

THE SITUATION ON THE HUNAN AND HUPEH FRONTS REMAINS UNCHANGED, AND THE JAPANESE ON THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY ARE STILL HALTED AT NAN-TSINKANG, FOUR KILOMETRES SOUTH OF YOYANG.

The Chinese are in complete control of Mofushan on the Hunan-Hupeh border from where they have constantly sallied forth to harass the Japanese.

All remains quiet in north Hupeh where the two Japanese columns advancing westward are respectively checked at Kingshan and Suihsien. — Central News.

The main Chinese military operations seem to be concentrated on the North of Hunan province where, according to latest Chinese reports, the Japanese have been forced back on various sectors of the fighting front.

Japanese detachments, who had reached Fingkieng, are said to have withdrawn to the Mo Fu Shan mountains, 50 kilometres to the East of Tungking lake.

Chinese troops are reported to have retaken Yung Hia Wan, 25 kilometres to the South of Yochow and Tsung Yang, 70 kilometres to the East of Yochow. — Trans-Ocean.

POGROM IN POLAND NEXT?

Warsaw, To-day.

Discussing the Jewish question in an editorial the rightwing paper "Dziennik Narodowy" declares that a "nation which rids itself of Jewish influence is bound to obtain a distinct advantage over a nation which fails to do so."

The paper advocates the removal of all Jews from Poland and all other countries of Europe. Such a drastic solution of the Jewish problem, says the paper, is imperatively necessary to bring about a renaissance of Europe and to render a secure position of the European continent.

The paper declares that it would be a fallacy to believe that the Jewish question in Poland could be settled by international action, the endeavours for an elimination of the Jews from political, cultural and economic life of Poland must be doubled. — Trans-Ocean.

RELIEF SHIP

The Naval authorities state that the s.s. Wuchang, which is leaving for Canton tomorrow with Bishop Hall's relief party, will be carrying no merchandise, passengers (other than relief helpers) nor mail.

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PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS, WHEN NO KING HAD RESIDED
IN SIAM, WAS ENDED.

Four years ago, King Prajadhipok left for England, where he subsequently abdicated. His successor, the present 11-year-old King Ananda Mahidol, was at that time in Lausanne at school.

From aboard the "Meonia," the young King issued the following Royal Message to his people: "I am extremely glad to be going home to my own country and to be among my own people. I hope that my people are well and happy."

In answer to the Loyal Addresses of Welcome, presented to the young King after his landing by the Royal Family, the Government and the Diplomatic Corps, the King answered: "I am very happy to be back in Siam which I love and think of constantly. I sincerely thank members of the Royal Family and all of you who come to welcome me, and I wish the people a life of peace and happiness under the protection of the Constitution."

ENGLISH TUTOR

Numerous festivities were arranged in honour of the King's homecoming, including parades and processions, visits to the temples and ancestral shrines. The young King paid a visit to the Queen-Grandmother and received members of the Government and the Diplomatic Corps in audience.

One day before landing at Bangkok, the King conferred the Most Illustrious Order of the Royal House of Chakri and the Royal Medals upon his mother, brother and sister, who accompanied him from Switzerland.

As to the future education of the King, who continues his studies at present under the supervision of an English tutor, Mr. J. E. Pepys and a Swiss Governess, no definite plans have been made public yet. It is for the Council of Regency, headed by energetic Premier Phya Bahl, to decide. It is, however, believed that the young King will return to Europe and, possibly, end his studies in England.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBURST IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

A new weekly paper, the "Het-foe", which will be published every Monday, appeared here for the first time yesterday. The paper, which is said to enjoy the particular confidence of the Government, discusses in its first issue the question of the union of all right-wing parties, and says that it is the duty of every right-wing politician to support the reform policy inaugurated by Premier Imredy.

All "defenders of the race" must, in the paper's view, join hands to crush the "seven-headed dragon of Jewish liberalism, which still continues to breathe."

A new standard of economic morals must, according to the paper, be set up and public life cleansed of Jewish influence.—Trans-Ocean.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS IN SPAIN

London, To-day.

Mr. Francis Hemming, Secretary of the Intervention Committee, who has returned to London, has completed a report on his visit to Burgos and has communicated it to the five powers—Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Portugal—on whose behalf he made the visit.

No decision has yet been taken whether he will return to Spain and no meeting of the chairman's sub-committee has been convened.

In the Commons, Mr. Butler said the report was under consideration.

In another answer he said the conditions under which belligerent rights would be granted to both parties in Spain remained as defined by the Non-Intervention Committee on July 5.

So long as the proposals of that date continued to represent the unanimous programme of the Committee, the government adhered to them.—British Wireless.

KING CAROL TO SEE HITLER

Berlin, To-day.

It is learned from reliable sources that King Carol will be received by Chancellor Hitler at his chalet at Obersalzberg to-day or Wednesday.

Official confirmation of this report is not yet forthcoming, but it is stated that King Carol, accompanied by Crown Prince Michael, left Paris last evening for Germany where he will spend a few days with his cousin, the Prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen.

Sigmaringen lies about 300 kilometres from Berchtesgaden.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone continues stationary over China and Japan, and has again increased in intensity. A depression is indicated about 500 miles E.S.E. of Manila.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

A Chinese woman, Lau Fung, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from lyso poisoning, at No. 30, Cockrane Street.

Chan Yiet, female, of No. 103 Cross Street, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, with opium poisoning, received when she tried to commit suicide.

GUNFIRE AGAIN AUDIBLE IN CANTON: JAPANESE TROOPS POURING IN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, To-day.
Thousands of Japanese troops are still pouring into Canton by boats and trucks.

Numerous Japanese armed trawlers and other vessels are plying on the Pearl River, carrying troops and conveying war supplies to the different war areas along the rivers.

Most of the Japanese soldiers who disembarked below Canton during the last week were immediately despatched to the front.

Troops arriving here, now are being sent to the West River region where most of the recent Chinese successes have been accomplished, particularly in the vicinity of Samshui.

Japanese aircraft in large numbers are carrying out raids on the Chinese positions throughout Kwangtung and on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border. Yesterday morning, according to a reliable source, Japanese squadrons bombed Kweilin and Wuchow.

No material damage was caused at Wuchow, but incendiary bombs were dropped on Kweilin by a fleet of nineteen Japanese machines.

Fires are stated to be raging in Kweilin.

The Chinese A.A. batteries went into action against the invading aircraft, and one machine was reported to have been shot down, while two others were damaged.

GUNFIRE AUDIBLE

Meanwhile, the Japanese are feverishly constructing defences around Canton. Barbed-wire barricades and trenches are being hastily built, particularly below the White Cloud Mountain, where last week a party of Chinese regulars appeared and engaged the Japanese stationed there in a brief skirmish.

Gun-fire was again faintly audible in the city early this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE COUNTER-ATTACK

Szewui, Kwangtung, To-day.
As a counter-move against the Chinese general offensive on Canton, the Japanese are sending reinforcements up the West River.

It is generally believed that the Japanese are renewing their westward drive along the river with the intention of easing the Chinese pressure on Canton.

Large batches of Japanese troops newly arriving at Canton have been immediately rushed upriver during the last few days.

The Japanese at Mahow and Hchow in the vicinity of Samshui,

western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, 30 miles west of Canton, have been increased to over 1,000 men. About 200 of them at Mahow are reported to have crossed over to the west bank of the River and advancing on Kamlee and Dinsui, two small towns there.

600 VESSELS

Meanwhile, large Japanese reinforcements are being massed in the neighbourhood of Fatsan, to the southwest of Canton.

More than 600 Japanese steam launches, motor boats and trawlers are concentrated in the Pearl River at Canton, busily transporting Japanese reinforcements.

A Chinese "dare-to-die" corps staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Lanshek in the district of Namhoi on Saturday night. Completely taken by surprise, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties. A Japanese tank and several armoured cars were damaged.

Casualties on the Chinese side included eight killed and two wounded.—Central News.

GERMANY TO DEFAULT?

New York, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced yesterday that he had received a note from Germany in regard to the debts of the old Austrian state, which the United States had previously asked Germany to assume.

Mr. Hull said the note did not purport to be final, and it was necessarily unsatisfactory, but he did not reveal its contents.—Reuter.

NAZI GENERAL'S MYSTERY TRIP TO LONDON

London, To-day.

Official quarters in London know nothing of the purpose of the visit of General Bodenschatz, who returned to Germany yesterday after a short stay at the German Embassy here, and regarding which various reports have appeared in agency messages from Berlin, and elsewhere.—British Wireless.

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LARGE PARTY OF JEWISH REFUGEES ARRIVE IN HONG KONG

With future business prospects black, torn from relatives and friends, without means of subsistence, 187 Jews, who arrived in Hong Kong this morning in the "Conte Verde", are, with traditional stoicism, confident that they will once again be able to establish themselves.

Starting off from Italy a party of over 200, some twenty of their compatriots disembarked at Manila with passport visas obtained from the American Consular authorities at that port. The remainder are proceeding to Shanghai.

For the most part the party is composed of professional men and their families who left Germany towards the end of last month.

Not allowed to carry with them more than £10, most of them were destitute when they arrived at Trieste.

NO POLITICS

Their compatriots there, however, although themselves face to face with bleak futures, gave them all the assistance they could and they are assured of further assistance when they arrive in Shanghai.

Interviewed by a representative of the "China Mail" on board the ship this morning, the Jews utterly refused to discuss anything pertaining to politics.

"The Nazi organisation is so far-reaching and efficient," they said, "that if we were so much as to whisper anything that might be traced back to us, those of our families who remain in Germany — and all of us have someone there — would be thrown into gaol."

One professional man who has spent 12 weeks in gaol, was prevailed upon to speak. He said that his home was in Austria. His father before him was a member of the same profession and was considered a leading member. Prior to that, his family had come from a long line of peasant stock which had lived in peace and contentment under the old Austrian regime.

NOT BROKEN

"When war broke out," he said, "I was one of the first to be called to the colours. I served my country as best I could, rose to be a senior officer and was decorated with the highest medal that is awarded in the Austrian army."

"Now I have lost everything. Because of my descent, I have been forced to readjust myself to conditions in the outside world; without rights, without the nationality I had always been proud to possess."

"I will start again. I am not broken by any means," he concluded.

Met by representatives of the Jewish community in Hong Kong, the party were taken ashore to see the city and will leave again in the course of the day for the north.

STOLE FROM REFUGEE

Wu Hung, aged 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with larceny of a purse from a refugee named Sin Kam Kwan.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said that at about 4 p. m. yesterday, complainant was walking along Connaught Road, Central near the Sun Company, when suddenly defendant approached him and extracted the purse.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Lt. Symons, R. A., who pleaded guilty by letter for driving without a valid licence at Island Road on November 13, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, of the Dragon Motor Car Company, was this morning cautioned, when he was summoned for allowing a trade licence plate to be used by another person, on November 9.

Mr. R. J. Maitland, residing at

Pun Hei, master of fishing junk No. 2418W, reported that at 7 a.m. on Sunday, while sailing near the Sammun Custom Station, a Japanese warship came alongside his junk and took it in tow. The junk capsized, and the four occupants were thrown into the water. They were picked up by a passing boat.

Dina House, was fine \$5 for driving in a closed road, at Morrison Street, on November 9.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS LABOUR RESOLUTION

Outspoken Labour Attack On Anti-Jewish Policy

Sir Samuel Hoare On "Evil Movement" In England

London, To-day.

An outspoken attack on the anti-Jewish policy of the German Government was made by Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour, Derby) in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Noel-Baker was moving a resolution noting with concern the deplorable treatment of certain radical, religious and political minorities in Europe.

The resolution requests an immediate concerted effort among nations, including the United States, to secure a common policy to deal with refugees.

Mr. Noel-Baker recited a list of revolting details of anti-Semitic incidents in Germany, which he asserted he could guarantee were true.

He declared that all the attacks cited were organised in advance and claimed that the events were not the spontaneous indignation of a people but consummation, or perhaps the penultimate stage, of a long-term plan whose spirit and purpose were plain.

Mr. Noel-Baker said that the drastic measures against the Jews were not now supported by the German people, while it was no crime of disloyalty or treason which brought this fate on the Jews.

They had shown self-restraint in Germany, as in Palestine, which was almost superhuman.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPT MOTION

Replying to the debate, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, announced that the Government accepted Mr. Noel-Baker's motion.

He was opposed to interference in the affairs of other powers, but the anti-Jewish measures in Germany forced them on the attention of other countries.

"However deep our sympathies, this problem must be international," Sir Samuel declared.

"Whilst we are perfectly prepared to take our full share of solving or mitigating the problem, it is a problem for all the thirty-two countries at present members of the Evian Committee."

Active enquiries would be made among those states, and Sir Samuel hoped that steps would be taken in the immediate future when the committee meets in ten days' time.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN ENGLAND

Sir Samuel, dealing with United Kingdom immigration, pointed out that we were thickly populated, with a large number of unemployed.

Rightly or wrongly, there was an underlying current of suspicion of anxiety about big-scale immigration.

"Below the surface, as I know from my own experience, there is the making of a definite anti-Jewish movement."

"I do my best as Home Secretary to stamp upon evils of that kind."

"Whilst few if any members look upon this problem differently from myself, I have to be careful to avoid anything in the nature of mass immigration which might lead to growth of a movement which we all want to see suppressed."

"In the period when refugees have been leaving Austria and Germany, 11,000 have been taken in without damage to employment."

(Cheers). — Reuter.

OPPOSED TO QUOTA

Sir Samuel Hoare stated that the Foreign Office had established Offices in Berlin and Vienna through which visas were issued.

The machinery had recently been strained to breaking point and up to 70 a day had been issued, though a comparatively small number had reached Britain, probably having been stopped somewhere en route.

He said he did not intend putting a limit on the number of people, and he was going to admit that he was opposed to anything in the nature of a quota.

He was prepared to look favourably on proposals for refugees requiring a temporary home on the understanding that they go elsewhere permanently.

TERRIBLE DILEMMA

For example, for settlement in the Colonial Empire, refugees require an extensive training. We should look favourably on proposals to keep refugees here during their training period. A co-ordinating committee for training Jewish boys and girls was prepared to bring here all children whose maintenance could be guaranteed. The Home Office was prepared to provide all facilities (Cheers).

Parents remaining in Germany were faced with terrible dilemma, but he understood that they were almost unanimously in favour of parting with their children rather than keeping them to face unknown dangers in Germany. — Reuter.

SHOCKED RESENTMENT

London, To-day.

Support for Mr. Noel-Baker came from all parts of the House for generous, vigorous and comprehensive action in association with other nations to bring relief to the sufferings, at which a number of speakers expressed shocked resentment.

Mr. Baker, after a review of re-

CHANGSHA RETURNING TO NORMAL AFTER GREAT HOLOCAUST

CHANGSHA, TO-DAY.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CHANGSHA AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD, WHICH WERE DISRUPTED RECENTLY OWING TO THE FIRE DISASTER, HAVE NOW BEEN RESTORED.

Two temporary postal offices have been established at the East Station and Tsewumenkow in the city to handle the incoming and outgoing mail.

The Central News Agency yesterday received two telegrams, which were said to be the third and fourth so far received in Changsha since the conflagration.

New telephone and telegraph poles are being erected throughout the city. Many of the houses which

were not damaged are now thrown open to accommodate the large number of refugees.

A greater portion of the machinery in the power plant was not damaged and repair work is feverishly being done with the expectation that the plant will resume operations within the next three weeks.

STORES OPENED

To provide daily necessities for the rapidly returning populace, several co-operative stores have been established.

News of the execution of the officials responsible for the fire disaster was received by the people with great excitement. Huge crowds gathered to read posters announcing the execution.

During the conference of the Hunan Provincial Government held on Sunday, a Changsha Fire Disaster Emergency Relief Commission was formally organised with Mr. Yi Jen-sien as Chairman and Mr. Tien Han, well-known Chinese writer, as Vice-Chairman.

The relief funds were tentatively fixed at \$500,000 of which \$200,000 will be appropriated by the National Military Council and \$300,000 by the Hunan Provincial Government.

It was also decided in the meeting that Mr. Hsieh Tsu-lin, Mayor of Changsha, be dismissed from his post for negligence of his duties but be allowed to retain his duties. — Central News.

soluble except through the kind of international effort Mr. Noel-Baker had described.

Sir Samuel Hoare recalled the Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech in Wales on Friday, and said while they all condemned the senseless crime in Paris, it would not be honest to conceal the depth of feelings aroused at the suffering inflicted upon thousands of men and women who had had no connexion with it.

He spoke as a great believer in Anglo-German friendship and as a staunch supporter of the Munich Agreement, but for that very reason he must speak his mind frankly.

The issues raised by the measures against Jews in Germany forced themselves on the attention of other countries.

The Prime Minister, in his statement that afternoon, had given a picture of the way the Government hoped to help.

He had not mentioned the Dominions, which were separately represented at Evian, but Sir Samuel Hoare added, he could state that each of the Dominion Governments was giving very urgent attention to the question. — British Wireless.

cent events, described the aim of Nazi policy as not to condemn the Jews to death but to make it impossible for them to live.

He recalled the successful large-scale settlement carried through in Palestine inspired by a no less determined spirit.

No British government, he said, had the right to leave the German Government in doubt so long as the martyrdom of Jews, Socialists, Protestants and Roman Catholics continued impossible.

Mr. Hammensley (Conservative, Middlesbrough) maintained that the position was a challenge to the inherent humanity of the British race which it could not ignore.

RETALIATION

Mr. Mander (Liberal), who also wished to see Britain play a large part in conjunction with the United States and other countries in aiding the settlement of refugees, developed the point that some pressure might have to be brought to bear both to limit the size of the problem which one state was creating for all others and to secure that leave was given to the persecuted to seek refuge.

He suggested various retaliatory measures of a financial and police character which could be used for that purpose.

Mr. Butcher (Conservative, Boston) likewise stressed the value of measures against Germans and German property in outside countries as an argument which would appeal to those in Germany who had it in their power to put a check upon persecution, and claimed that in the matter of succour for suffering, Britain could never yield her place to any other.

DEPTH OF FEELING

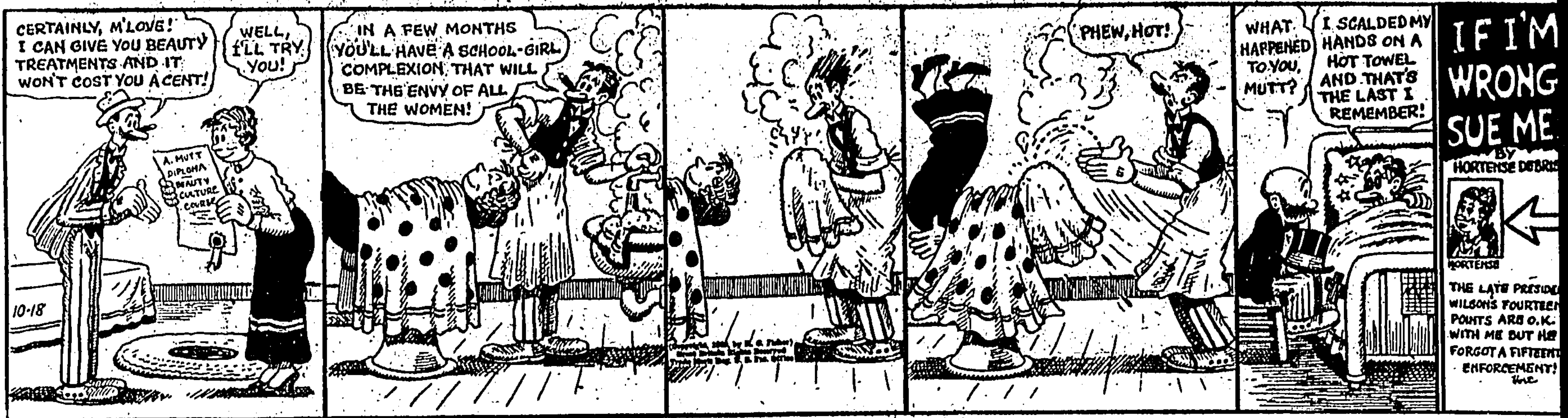
Sir Archibald Southby (Conservative, Epsom) said the vast majority of Germans were not consenting parties to the present treatment of Jews in Germany.

He insisted on the necessity of collaboration between states if the problem of refugee settlement were to find a solution.

Sir Samuel Hoare said he did not regard the problem as insoluble, but he did think it was in-

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By RUD FISHER



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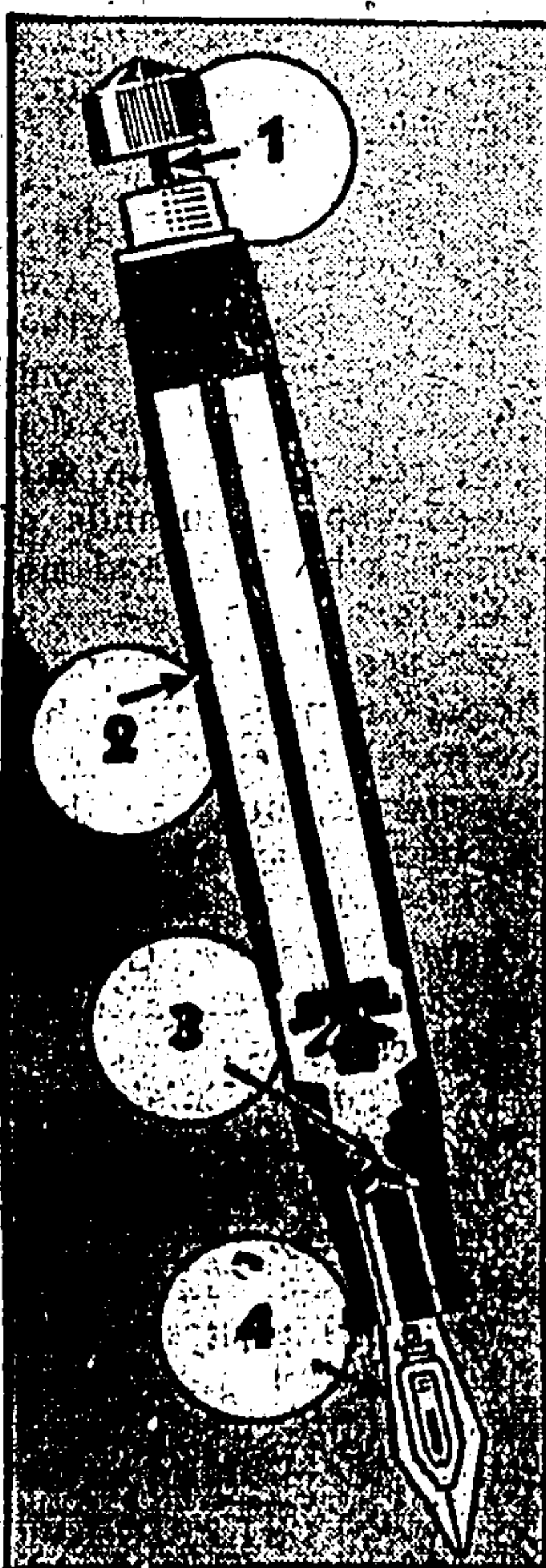
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FAME FOR FELIX

WHEN Felix Plumb saw the man preparing to commit suicide by leaping from the fifth story of the Stewart hotel a sudden exultant thought flashed across his mind. Felix was, to say the least, an insignificant character. Stunted in growth and, unhappily, stunted in intelligence, he had, like many small, unimportant men, a secret, passionate craving for fame. He imagined himself as a hero, imagined his picture on the front page of every newspaper in the country, imagined his name on every lip. And because, at infrequent intervals he knew that this condition never would exist, the craving had reached prodigious proportions.

Now, like a bolt from the blue, the door of opportunity had swung open. "Suicide!" he shrieked dramatically, pointing toward the man who was perched on a ledge five stories above the street. "Stand back everyone! Suicide! Stand clear!"

A startled, gaping crowd gathered as though by magic, and while they were gathering, Felix bounded through the door of the hotel. "Suicide!" he bellowed. "Man going to jump from the fifth story of this hotel!"

The effect of his words couldn't have produced more satisfactory results. People in the lobby jumped to their feet. Some rushed outside. Some gathered around the little man and asked foolish questions. Inwardly Felix thrilled. To-night every newspaper in the city would publish his picture on the front page as the man who had first observed the suicide.

A sandy-haired gentleman with spectacles grasped Felix by the arm. "What's that you say? Are you sure? I'm the assistant manager. Dear me, this is terrible! Where can Mr. Jones be?"

Felix knew opportunity when he saw it. "Come on," he yelled, grabbing the sandy-haired man and leading him toward the elevators. "Maybe we can stop him!"

Half the people in the lobby tried to crowd into the elevator, but Felix pushed them back. He pushed the sandy-haired man in and got in himself. "Fifth floor and rush it!" he snapped importantly.

The corridor on the fifth floor was deserted. Felix, guessing at the location of the man, turned left, then right. There was an open window at the end of the hall. He rushed up to it and thrust out his head.

The man who planned to commit suicide hadn't jumped. He was standing on the lip of the ledge staring down at the mob that had formed in the street. His face wore a scowl.

"Hey!" shouted Felix at the top of his lungs. "You can't do that! Come back here!"

The man on the ledge looked at him and scowled more darkly. "What?" he yelled back. "Can't hear you. Wind's too strong."

"I'd better go get someone to crawl out and fetch him back," said the sandy-haired man.

"No, no, no!" shrieked Felix. "He'll jump sure then. Worst thing you could do!" Suddenly he remembered having read of a similar incident and of the strategy that had been used. "Rush down stairs and get a cup of coffee and a sandwich," he directed the sandy-haired man. "Send someone for a sleeping powder and put it in the coffee."

The sandy-haired man nodded and ran back down the hall. Felix returned to the window. The thing to do now, he knew, was stall for time. My gosh! If he could only keep this man from jumping his name would be emblazoned on every paper in the country.

"Hey!" he yelled at the man, who was once more peering over the rim of the ledge. The man looked up. "Nice day," Felix screamed. The man cupped his ear, and Felix repeated his shrieked commonplace.

"So what?" yelled back the suicide.

"Felix grinned. "Quite a drop down to the street," he bellowed, trying to sound conversational.

"Five stories," yelled the man.

Below, a siren screamed. Then another, then another and another. A patrol wagon, an ambulance and two fire trucks arrived simultaneously. Firemen scurried around like ants, dragging out a life net. News photographers pointed their cameras up at the ledge. Police kept the excited crowd away from the space below. Felix waved his hand encouragingly.

The sandy-haired man returned bearing a tray with a cup of coffee

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

and two sandwiches. Five men were with him. Felix took the tray and ignored the men.

"Did you get the sleeping powder?" The sandy-haired man nodded.

Felix thrust his head through the window, yelled at the man and offered him the tray. The man hesitated, then crept along the ledge, took the tray and said: "Thanks, pal." Felix watched with bated breath while the man ate the sandwiches and drank the coffee. For a moment he thought the sleeping powder weren't going to work, then the suicide's head began to nod and presently he slumped forward. Not only slumped, but rolled. Rolled to the ledge's rim and disappeared over it. Felix almost swooned.

When Felix reached the street he saw a crowd gathered around a fireman's net. The man was peacefully slumbering within its folds. An important looking man espied Felix and strode up to him.

"I'm the manager of that hotel," he thundered. "You idiot! I hired that steeplejack this morning to fix my eaves troughs—on day work. This will cost me a fortune!"

That evening Felix's picture was in every paper in the city, and a few outside the city.

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GERMANY RETURNING TERRITORY TO CZECHS

Final Boundary Line Now Demarcated

Frontier Confirmed By International Body

Berlin, To-day.

The German-Czech agreement dealing with the subject of the following official communique is issued last night:

An agreement has been reached between the German and Czechoslovak Governments concerning the demarcation of the frontier between the German Reich and the Czechoslovak Republic.

The protocol dealing with this agreement was signed in Berlin in the Foreign Office on November 20.

In conjunction therewith a pact concerning the questions of nationality and option and a declaration on protection to be rendered each national group was also signed.

The International Commission established by the Munich agreement of September 29, held a meeting on November 21. The Commission was informed on this occasion of an agreement between the German and the Czechoslovak Government concerning the establishment of a final frontier which, conformably with paragraph six of the Munich agreement, the commission confirmed.

EVACUATION ON THURSDAY
Evacuations to be undertaken by both sides as a result of the frontier rectification protocols will be carried out on November 24.

The agreement between Germany and Czechoslovakia concerning the construction of a motor highway across Czech territory between Silesia and the Ostmark and dredging of a connecting canal between the Danube and the Oder had already been signed on Saturday, November 19, in the German Foreign Office.

The aviation service across Czechoslovak territory has also regulated.

ONLY SLIGHT CHANGES
Although the extent of the rectification of the German-Czech frontier is not to be announced till to-day it is learnt here in informed circles that the changes will be slight.

No town of any size will be affected and it is believed that the total number of persons to come under the new agreement will not exceed 30,000 on both sides of the present provisional frontier.

A number of predominantly Czech villages which were originally allotted to Germany have now been returned and several German villages have been reassigned with the mother country.

With the confirmation of this final regulation of the frontier the International Commission has completed its principal work but it has not been dissolved, as the Munich agreement provided that in the case of necessity it should also deal with the communications and economic problems arising from the frontier demarcation.

It is not believed that the commission will be called upon for such questions and its meeting yesterday will probably be the last one. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY RETURNS TERRITORY

Prague, To-day.

It is officially announced here that in accordance with the agreement for final frontier rectification between the Reich and Czechoslovakia, the Reich returns to Czechoslovakia:

In Bohemia: 12 communes in 18 administrative and 14 villages.

In Moravia: 14 communes in 2 administrative districts.

Czechoslovakia will hand over to Germany:

In Bohemia: 75 communes in 25 administrative districts and 29 separate villages.

In Moravia: 12 communes as well as five separate villages.

In Slovakia, Germany gets the community of Theben. In Moravia Germany also gets the Enclave of Deutsch-Broder near Olmutz. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. PIROW TO SEE HITLER ON THURSDAY

Berlin, To-day.

The visit of the South African Defence Minister, Oswald Pirow, to Berchtesgaden to confer with the German Chancellor, which was originally planned for to-day, has been postponed till Thursday it is announced here.

The Minister left this city yesterday to visit friends near Hamburg and to participate in a shooting party being arranged there.

He will leave Hamburg on Wednesday for Berchtesgaden and will be received by the Fuehrer in Haus Wachenfeld on Thursday forenoon following which he will be the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Minister of State, Herr Meisner, in the Grand Hotel at Berchtesgaden.

Mrs. Pirow has remained at the

EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM GREATER REICH

ESSEN, TO-DAY.

FIGURES REGARDING THE NUMBER OF JEWS WHO HAVE EMIGRATED FROM GERMANY SINCE THE YEAR 1933 ARE PUBLISHED BY THE "NATIONAL ZEITUNG" IN AN ARTICLE DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE EFFORTS THAT HAD BEEN MADE BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO FACILITATE THE EMIGRATION. ACCORDING TO THESE STATISTICS THE NUMBER OF JEWS IN GERMANY EXCLUDING AUSTRIA AND THE SUDETENLAND ON FEBRUARY 1, 1933, WAS 515,000, APPROXIMATELY 16,000 HAVING EMIGRATED BY JUNE 1933.

From this latter date until January 31, 1937, the number of Jews in the Old Reich sank by 107,000 not including a reduction of 18,000 as result of death.

Between January 31, 1937 and the end of January 1938 approximately 24,000 Jews emigrated from the Old Reich.

In addition 45,000 Jews left Austria at the time when it was incorporated in the Reich.

Since then a further 12,000 Jews have emigrated from Austria. According to this newspaper at the present moment 185,000 in Vienna have applied for permission to emigrate.

"These applications cannot be met," adds the German newspaper, "because foreign countries particularly Britain and the U. S. A. with their immeasurable territory at their disposal have closed the door on Jewish immigration, and have left the care of these Jewish existences to Germany.

"Germany," the article concludes, "has done all in her power to solve the Jewish problem in Central Europe.

"Judging from previous experiences its efforts are not likely to meet with acknowledgment nor it is likely that anything will be done to reach a settlement. In the meantime Germany will continue to pursue the path which it has recognised as the right one, leaving the verdict to history." — Trans-Ocean.

Hotel Adlon here and is visiting friends, shopping and inspecting the social and welfare institutions of the city.

Following his conference with the Fuehrer and the luncheon in Berchtesgaden, the Minister will probably return to Berlin on Friday morning.

The exact date of his departure from Germany has not yet been announced but it is believed, he will begin the return journey on Friday evening spending two days in The Hague on his way to London to confer with members of the Netherlands Government. — Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER SEES KING BEFORE PARIS TALKS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS RECEIVED BY THE KING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE LAST EVENING. MR. CHAMBERLAIN IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HIS MAJESTY BEFORE HE LEAVES ON WEDNESDAY ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CHAMBERLAIN AND LORD AND LADY HALIFAX ON HIS VISIT TO PARIS AT THE INVITATION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Officials who are going to Paris along with the two British statesmen include Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. William Strang, head of the Central European Department at the Foreign Office, who was with the Premier at Godesberg and Munich.

Mr. Osmund Cleverly, the Prime Minister's principal private secretary, and the Foreign Secretary's private secretary, Mr. Oliver Harvey, will also be with them.

VARIOUS MATTERS

At Commons question time Mr. Chamberlain declined to state in detail in advance of the visit what subjects would be discussed.

That, he thought, would not be in the public interest, but speaking in general terms, he told the Opposition leader that the visit was a return of the visits of the French Ministers to London, and no doubt the opportunity would be taken to discuss various matters of general interest to both countries.

The British Ministers will return to London on Friday. — British Wireless.

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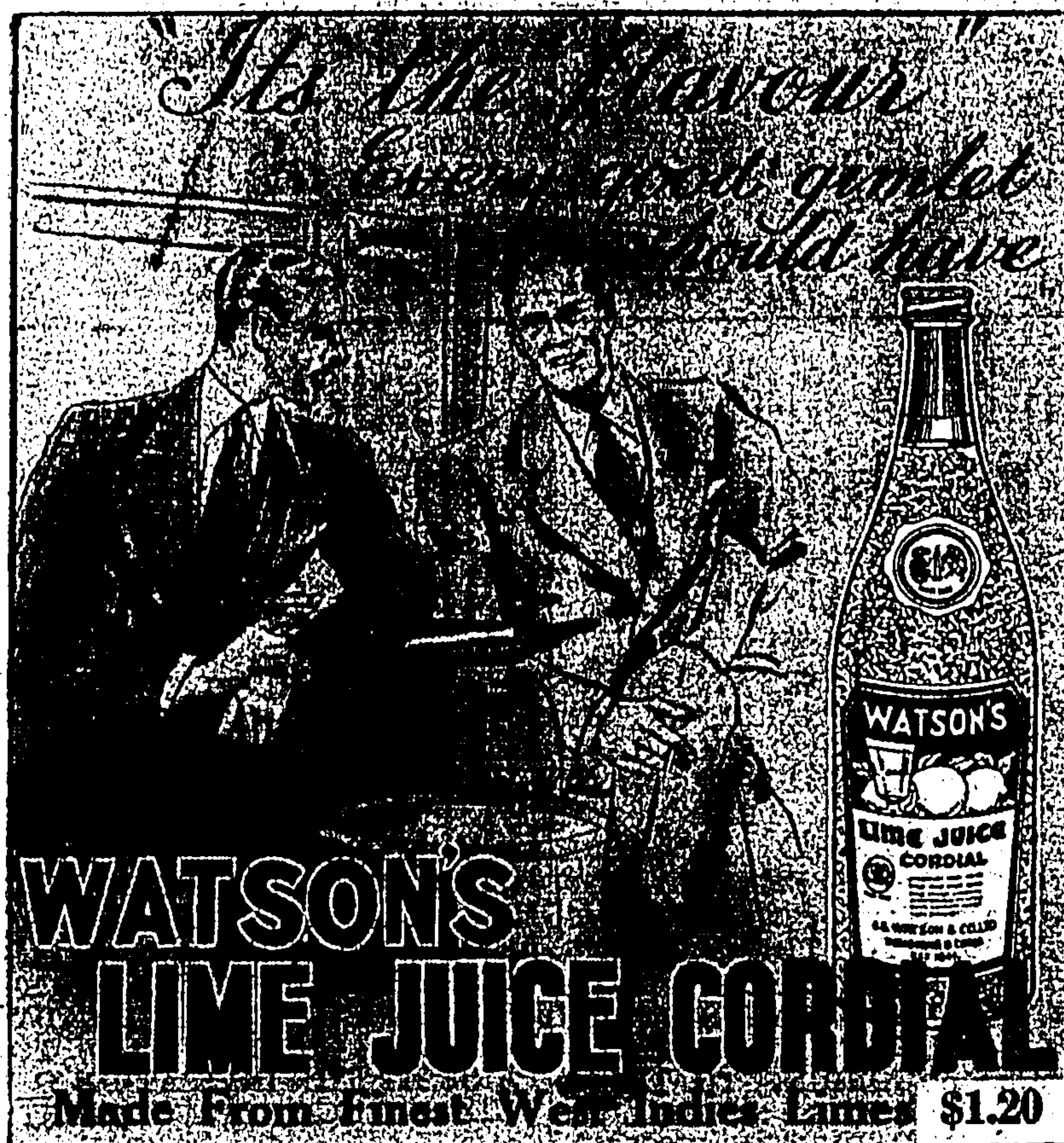
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PARIS VISIT

The attention of Washington as well as Berlin and Rome will be concentrated on Paris this week, in consequence of the visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

The Prime Minister has been extremely careful to stress that the visit is principally in the nature of a social function, so often stressed it in fact that those who are not satisfied with this explanation are more than ever convinced that the presence of Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Halifax is that the Rome-Berlin axis partners may be lulled into non-suspicion.

It is fairly certain, however, from the programme published that Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Halifax will be entertained in public salons while their husbands talk political turkey behind closed doors.

Carefully concealed under the official announcement of the visit was the fact that the French Premier's invitation was prompted from London.

Mr. Chamberlain set the ball rolling, began the great new peace game by inducing Daladier to invite him over the Channel.

Many are the reasons why the grim, lonely French Premier grabbed at the chance.

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Daladier Must Stay

First, the French Government has been tottering since M. Daladier finally broke with the Left, moved towards the Right.

Second, Mr. Chamberlain is determined to keep M. Daladier in power.

Any alternative French Government, whether of the Right or Left, would almost certainly spoil the Premier's Christmas peace goose, and his forthcoming General Election chances.

For the present Parliamentary session will almost certainly be the last of the present British Government.

So much for the legend, fostered by the Prime Minister himself, that Britain is not interested in the Governments of her neighbours.

Nothing is more certain than Mr. Chamberlain's dependence on the Daladier set-up to enable him to carry through his policy of appeasement.

Daladier stares gloomily at the ruins of the French European system of security, shattered at Munich. He contemplates the approach of social conflict in France.

The financial decrees forced upon his Government by the critical economic position of France, increased taxation and the ending of the 40-Hour Week, are causing serious unrest, only slightly modified by the clear declaration against cession of French colonial territory to Germany.

What Mr. Chamberlain's individual aim in seeking the meeting, Mr. Chamberlain alone knows. Complications have not been few since the visit was arranged. The Jewish pogrom itself has rendered more difficult the Premier's hope of an understanding with Germany satisfactory to British public opinion.

There is indeed a possibility that the whole trend of the conversations will be changed from the line entertained by Mr. Chamberlain in the beginning. Sign of American readiness to give stronger support to the democratic front is changing the political outlook in many spheres.

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How Far Is Down?

Fundamentally the newly developed "absolute altimeter" is so simple the average ground-loving citizen is likely to ask, "Why didn't somebody think of it before?"

At sea modern navigators make use of the fathometer which records height of a ship above the ocean floor, automatically translating into fathoms of depth the time it takes a sound impulse to travel from ship to ocean bed and return. The new terrain clearance indicator for planes works similarly except that ultra-high frequency radio waves are substituted for inadequate sound waves.

These waves are so short they are almost light, hence meet with no competition from static no matter how bad the weather. Furthermore, traveling with the speed of light it is the ground immediately beneath a pilot that they literally "feel" out.

And other type of messenger sent earthward, if it returned at all, could not possibly travel fast enough to do more than tell the pilot what kind of terrain he passed over several miles back.

But the speed of the radio messenger was one reason why the new device was not built before. It required all the precision modern physics could muster to translate time in the form of ultra-tiny fractions of a second into feet above the ground.

BRITAIN STILL WATCHING FAR EASTERN SITUATION

London, To-day.

That the Government was "closely watching" the situation, and that the Ambassador in Tokyo had made further representations, was the reply given in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to questions relating to China.

Mr. R. A. Butler was questioned by both Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Conservative, Bury) and Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative, Preston).

Mr. Chorlton asked whether the Prime Minister had considered the representations from British trading interests at Shanghai urging strong and immediate action to protect British trade in China from Japanese encroachment, and what steps had he taken in this connection.

Mr. Butler replied that the Foreign Secretary had given "close attention" to these representations.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo had recently again emphasised to the Japanese Government the importance which is attached in this country to early settlement of all outstanding cases affecting British interests in China.

CONTINUING

Mr. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister was yet in a position to report on the result of the discussions with the Japanese authorities in Shanghai and Tokyo in regard to re-opening of foreign-owned factories in the occupied areas inside and outside the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Mr. Butler replied that the discussions were continuing.

The Foreign Secretary understood that certain cases were in fair way to being settled locally.

Mr. Moreing asked whether the Prime Minister had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government to the Government's representations that an opportunity should be afforded to representatives of British bondholders of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to inspect the railway line, and that the necessary measures should be taken to safeguard their financial interests in the line.

"DIFFICULTIES"

Mr. Butler replied that in conversations with the Japanese Foreign Minister in September, Sir Robert Craigh (the Ambassador) had been informed there were "difficulties of a military character" in the way of a comprehensive grant of inspection facilities on this and other Chinese railways.

Inspection of the Shanghai North railway station, however, had been permitted.

Both the question of inspection and that of financial interests of bondholders were being considered

PRINCE PAUL IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, and his wife, arrived in London on a private visit yesterday afternoon.

They are staying at Buckingham Palace as guests of the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-RUMANIAN TALKS FRANK AND FRIENDLY

London, To-day.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the conversations with King Carol and the Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs and members of the British Government, were naturally confidential.

He would make no detailed statement, he added.

Mr. Chamberlain assured the

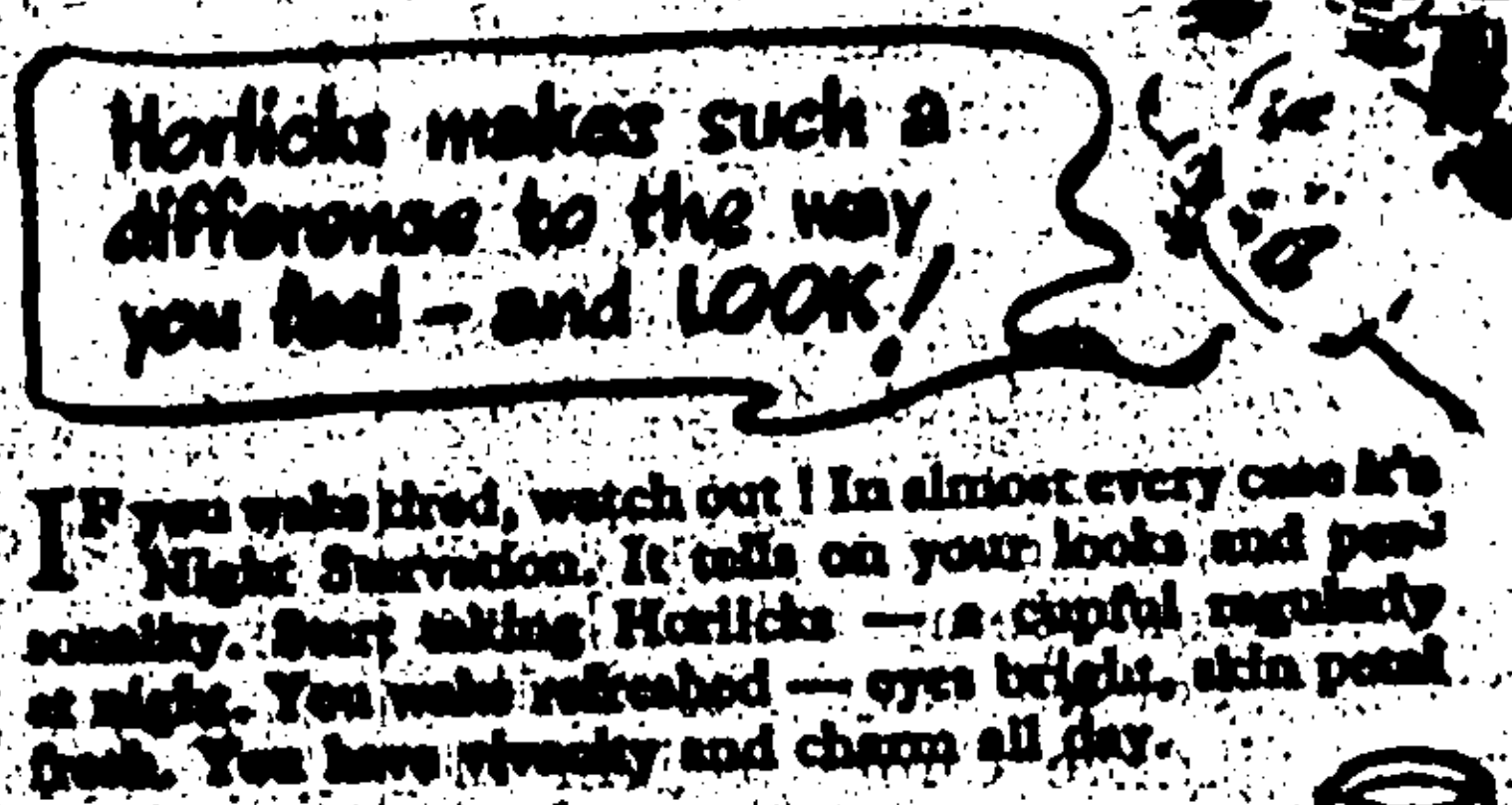
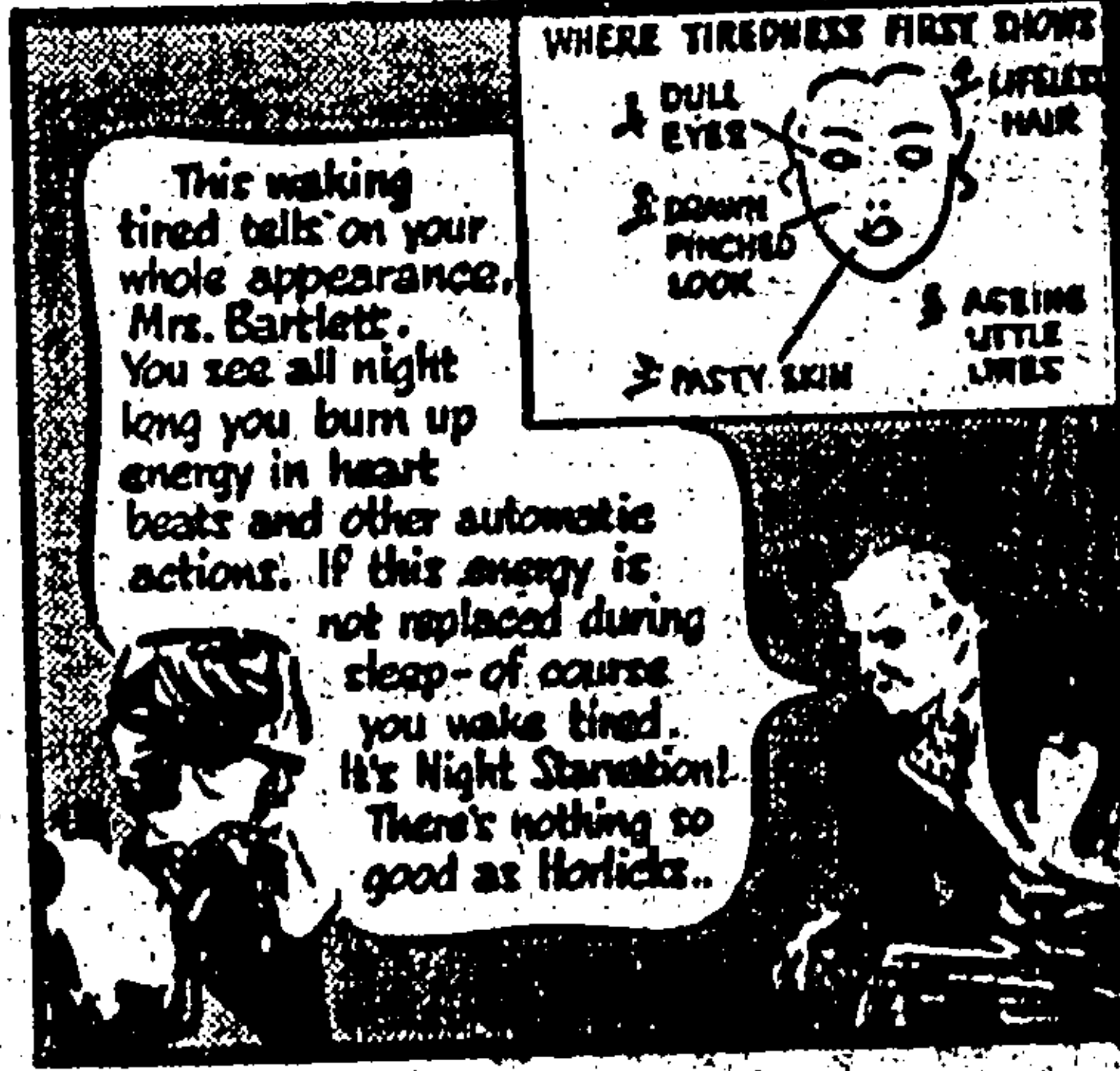
SYNAGOGUE DAMAGED

Bucharest, To-day.

The synagogue at Karlsburg, the Rumanian provincial capital in Transylvania, was badly damaged by an explosion yesterday.

The authorities are searching for the perpetrator.—Trans-Ocean.

House that the conversations had been of a frank and friendly character, and covered matters of common concern to the two governments in the political and economic field.—Reuter.



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CHINESE FEARS OF LONDON-TOKYO PACT GROUNDLESS

Shanghai, To-day.

The recent visit of the Financial Adviser to the British Embassy, Mr. Hall-Patch, to Tokyo, has aroused deep apprehension combined with mistrust in Chinese economic circles.

The Chinese papers in this city comment at length on the visit, the "Yi Pao" emphasising Britain's compromising attitude towards the Far East as evidenced by the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese customs agreement.

The Chinese people, it is declared, are inclined to believe that the visit of Mr. Hall-Patch may have a bearing upon the Japanese attempt to undermine the Chinese currency and they fear that Britain may make further concessions to Japan by manoeuvring the Chinese currency into the Yen Bloc as condition for a guarantee on the part of Japan to respect what is left of British interests in China.

The paper expresses the view that such apprehension is unwarranted, stating that since the present conflict began, no financial dealings whatsoever have been conducted between the two countries and it would therefore be impossible for England to join with Japan in a plan to link up the Chinese currency with the Yen Bloc.

Moreover, the currency reform which was carried out in China with the co-operation of Britain was intended as an economic weapon against Japan.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is declared, would not be so foolish as to assist Japan by destroying the Chinese currency since it would merely provide Japan with a deadly weapon for attacking England.

As the largest investor in China, England must depend upon Chinese currency retaining its purchasing value and in view of the fact that the continued existence of foreign rights and interests in China depend solely upon the continuance of Chinese resistance to the invaders, the paper points out the necessity of England's assisting China to safeguard her currency during the period of war.

STERLING LINK

The paper "Morning Leader," also attempts to dispel undue apprehension on the part of Chinese merchants over the Tokyo visit of Mr. Hall-Patch, declaring that the Chinese currency belongs to the Sterling bloc and that Britain, even if she wished to do so, could not destroy it because the greatest part (four-fifths) of the currency reserves are deposited in the United States.

Moreover, following China's currency reform, competition began between England and the United States to induce China to join the respective blocs, and Britain succeeded because of the greater investments in China.

Should Britain now abandon her policy of assisting China financially, America would take her place.

The third point advanced by the paper as argument against the possibility of England going over to

the Yen Bloc is the fact that since enforcement of foreign exchange control in China, notes are the only medium of exchange in the country, and Britain must help maintain the stability of these notes in order to safeguard her own interests in the Far East.

A collapse of the Chinese currency would also mean a fall of the British market.

MILITARY NOTES

The paper goes on to point out that Japan is desirous of establishing a Far Eastern Economic Bloc in order to control China financially, but in view of her dwindling financial reserves, Japan requires assistance from outside, particularly from Britain.

Japan has made an attempt to disrupt the Chinese currency by circulating military notes in the occupied areas, apparently hoping to absorb the Chinese Legal Tender in this manner but the attempt failed because of the Chinese currency reserve deposits.

The paper concludes that, although Japan is anxious to destroy China's financial strength before she herself collapses economically, she is powerless to do so.—Trans-Ocean.

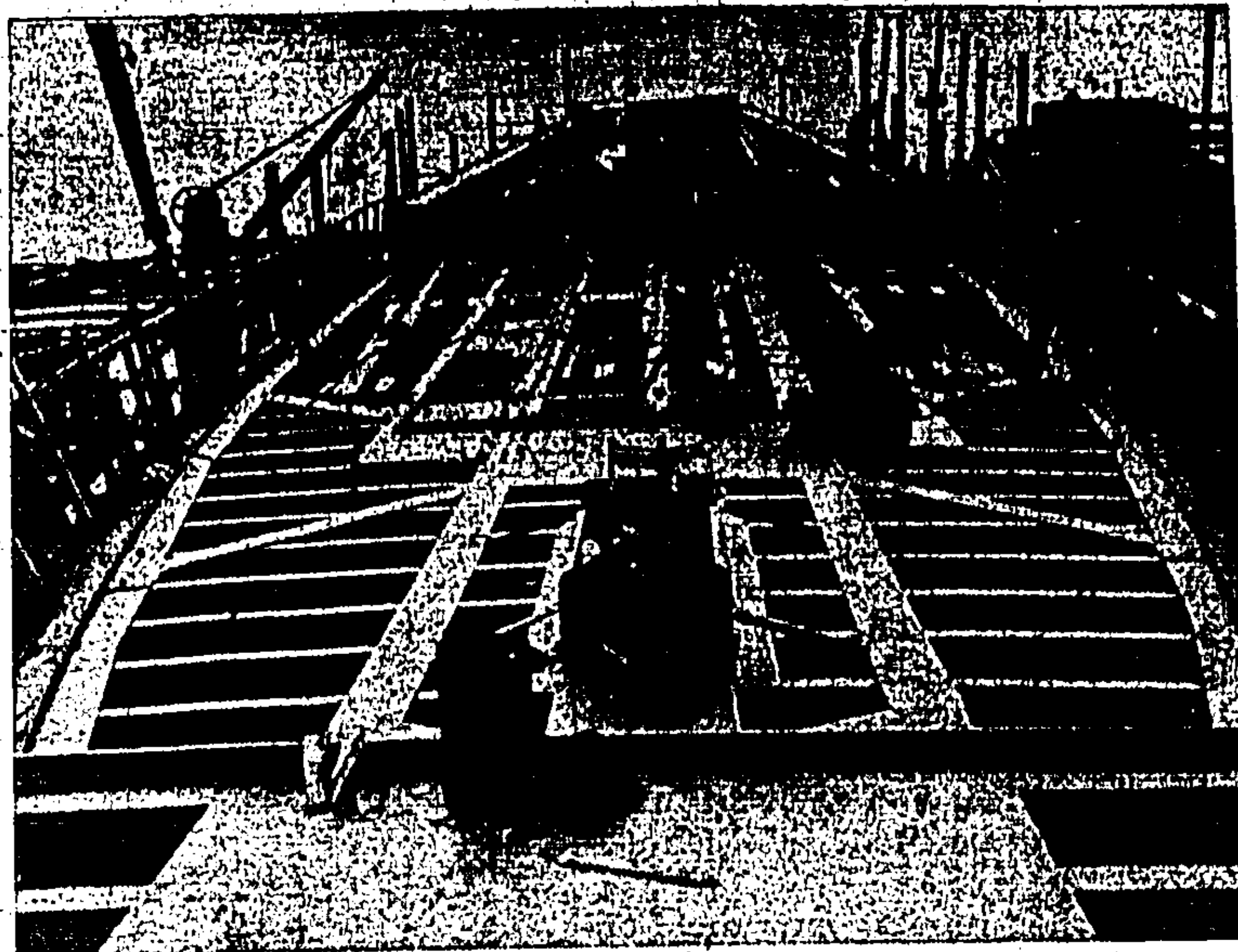
BLUE FOR JEWS, WHITE FOR ARYANS

Berlin, To-day.

The few Jewish doctors who are still allowed to practice in Berlin are now showing light blue nameplates on their office entrances to distinguish them from "Aryan" doctors, whose nameplates remain white.

The German authorities have declared that an organisation has been formed for regulating Jewish emigration.

This office has in the last two



Excellent progress is being made upon the building of the R.R.S. "Research" for the Royal Navy, at Dartmouth. Designed to carry on the works of the American vessel "Carnegie" destroyed by fire in 1929, the "Research" is costing £100,000, and its hull is entirely of teak and oak. It is estimated that not more than one quarter ton of steel or iron will be included in the construction, so that the vessel will be non-magnetic. Its work will chiefly be connected with determining the variances of compasses at sea, a subject only partly understood by the Navies of the World.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE FOR ENGLAND

London, To-day.

An agreement, it is stated by the Rome correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," has been reached between the British Government and the Holy See under the terms of which the Holy See will henceforth be represented in Great Britain by an Apostolic delegate as it is already represented in the U.S., Canada and other countries.

The Apostolic delegates are, not diplomatic representatives accredited to the heads of the States, but represent the Holy See with the Episcopate of the country to which they are sent.

The correspondent states, however, that it is generally believed that diplomatic status would be granted to the Apostolic delegate by the British Government although the delegate would not belong to the Diplomatic Corps.

The correspondent adds that the choice of the Pope is likely to fall on Monsignor William Godfrey who is English by birth and now Rector of the English college in Rome, in which position he succeeded the present Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Hinsley.

Should this report be confirmed this would be the first time since the reign of Queen Mary in the 16th century that the Holy See has been represented in England, although the British Government has maintained a legation at the Vatican since the beginning of the world war in 1914.—Trans-Ocean.

months arranged for the immigration of 12,000 Jews, though the number of Jews desiring to leave the country is very much higher. In Vienna alone, 135,000 Jews are desiring to leave the country.—Reuter.

DAILY MAIL ATTACKS ADMIRALTY

London, To-day.

The British Government's want of energy in carrying out the naval programme is severely criticised by the "Daily Mail's" naval correspondent.

The correspondent complains that the promise made by the Admiralty to achieve the programme for 1937 in record time could not be held and that the building year of 1939 will consequently be burdened with the task of achieving the incomplete constructions of the previous year.

The Admiralty's dilatoriness according to the correspondent, is instanced by the fact that although the destroyer flotilla of the "Lafrey" class was included in the estimates in February 1937, orders to commence building were not given till March 1938 owing to the shortage of the necessary building materials.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. SHIP CONSTRUCTION

New York, To-day.

The United States Maritime Commission has awarded a contract for construction of six cargo-ships at a cost of U.S.—\$14,658,000 to the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.—Reuter.

New York, To-day.

Leopold Godowski, the Russian composer and pianist, died here yesterday.—Reuter.

Lt. G. Cardaw, residing at No. 8 Hillwood Road, reported that a bicycle was stolen from the staircase of the above address, some time yesterday.

News Snack Bar



Despite his huge bulk, there is nothing clumsy about this Polar Bear at the London Zoo as he dives into the pool in his enclosure. Photo shows a whizz down to the water.

RANCHER EARL SELLS ESTATE FINISHED WHAT CANUTE BEGAN

Avon Castle, Hampshire, estate of the Earl of Egmont, has been sold to Mr. H. J. Colebrook, West End surveyor, who lives at Fulmer Hall, Buckinghamshire.

Like his father, the present Earl is a Canadian rancher. His father claimed and succeeded to the title in 1929. Three years later he was killed in a motor accident.

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DECREE FOR PEER'S SISTER

Decree nisi, with costs, was granted by Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court to the Hon. Anne Mary Chaloner Borrett, sister of Lord Huntingfield.

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STAR SUES FILM COMPANY

Elizabeth Allan, the British film and stage actress, is claiming damages against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer British Production in an action which has been set down in the King's Bench Division.

She alleges breach of contract, loss of publicity and damage to professional reputation in connection with the film production of "The Citadel." The defence is a denial of the allegations.

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WANTED—10 TONS OF BOOKS

"Something to read" is a constant request from sailors. To meet demands, an appeal has been made in London for ten tons of books and magazines for the merchant navy in home and overseas ports.

A.R.P. AT CLAPHAM

Clapham Common in South London is the first district to be provided with a permanent air raids shelter. The temporary trenches dug "finishing touches" and supplied with a splinter proof roof. Other municipalities in the London area are following suit.

Close to the spot where King Canute is supposed to have tried to stem the incoming tide, Mr. R. Holland-Martin, chairman of the Southern Railway Company, unveiled a granite column to mark the centenary of Southampton Docks. Engineers achieved what Canute failed to do. The place where the column stands was, a hundred years ago many feet under water.

Mr. Holland-Martin said that "the greatest estate ever claimed from the sea" now handled 40 per cent. of all ocean-going traffic and was used by thirty-two shipping lines.

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NEW APPEAL JUDGE

Mr. Justice Du Parc, Justice of the King's Bench Division of the High Court, has been appointed Lord Justice of Appeal on the retirement of Lord Justice Greer.

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"WALK-IN" HUMAN EYE

One of the great "sights"—literally—at the New York World's Fair 1939 is to be the model of a human eye so large that it will permit several visitors to enter it at the same time. It is to look out through its huge lens—the pupil—upon an ever animated part of the Fair grounds.

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SINGING LEGIONS

The eerie sensation of being raised high above the earth and its mundane affairs is to be experienced by those who step upon the "magic carpet" within the 200-foot Perisphere of the New York World's Fair 1939, and thence gaze down a distance of "two miles" upon a concept of the "City of To-morrow." The drama of this unparalleled presentation is to be heightened when, by means of adroit projection, legions of workers come trooping from the distant skies, arms upraised, singing the Song of To-morrow.

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'OP IT.

Costers in London are in for a bad time. All other best pitches in the central area are to be closed to them when new traffic regulations come into force shortly.

'WARE TEAR GAS THIS WEEK

The coast road from Felix Villas, Pokfulam to Tytam Gap will be the scene of considerable military activity from 6 p.m., November 24th to 9 a.m. November 28th, during Combined Operations, especially during the hours of darkness.

Guns, as well as machine guns located near the road will be firing blank ammunition, smoke clouds may drift across the road and there may be at times some slight inconvenience caused by tear gas.

The drivers of vehicles are requested to proceed at a very slow pace, and to take every precaution when using this road.

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STIRS UP MEMORY OF HISTORY BOOKS

There died in London last week, Lady Granville, who was born in 1840. Her husband was Foreign Minister before the Crimean War.



WHERE YOUR BREAKFAST HADDOCK COMES FROM. — Typical scene in the haddock drying sheds at Aberdeen.

TRAVELLED—JUST FOR TRAM TRIP

Sixty tramway enthusiasts, including a boy of thirteen, men and women from London, Liverpool, Manchester, Rhyl and Southampton, took half-crown tickets for the first and last crossing of Birmingham by special tram.

Three counties (Worcester, Warwick and Stafford) were crossed during the eighteen miles. Such a journey will never again be possible, as the track in one area used is to be scrapped.

FIVE MILES UNDER THE SEA

A spherical chamber for exploring the ocean bed—weighing ten tons and claimed to be capable of resisting the terrific pressures encountered five miles beneath the sea, has been invented by an Italian engineer, Dr. Galearzi, at La Spezia.

In descending, the chamber will be weighted with ballast. When this is discarded the chamber will bob up of its own accord.

TELEVISION CINEMAS NEXT

Mr. A. G. D. West, president, at Britain's Kinematograph Society meeting in London, visualised the day when televised pictures of current events would be shown on full size cinema screens. He demonstrated how the electron storage camera was capable of picking up a scene of any type and making it ready for a television-cinema screen.

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HIGHER PAY-BY LAW

President Roosevelt's "Fair Labour Standards Act, 1938," is now operative.

Every employer in an inter-State industry must now pay at least a shilling an hour, and must observe a forty-four-hour week. Also he must pay time and a half for all overtime.

In a year's time the minimum will be raised to 1s. 3d., and the maximum hours reduced to forty-two. In the following year the hours limitation drops to forty, and the wage minimum rises to 1s. 8d.

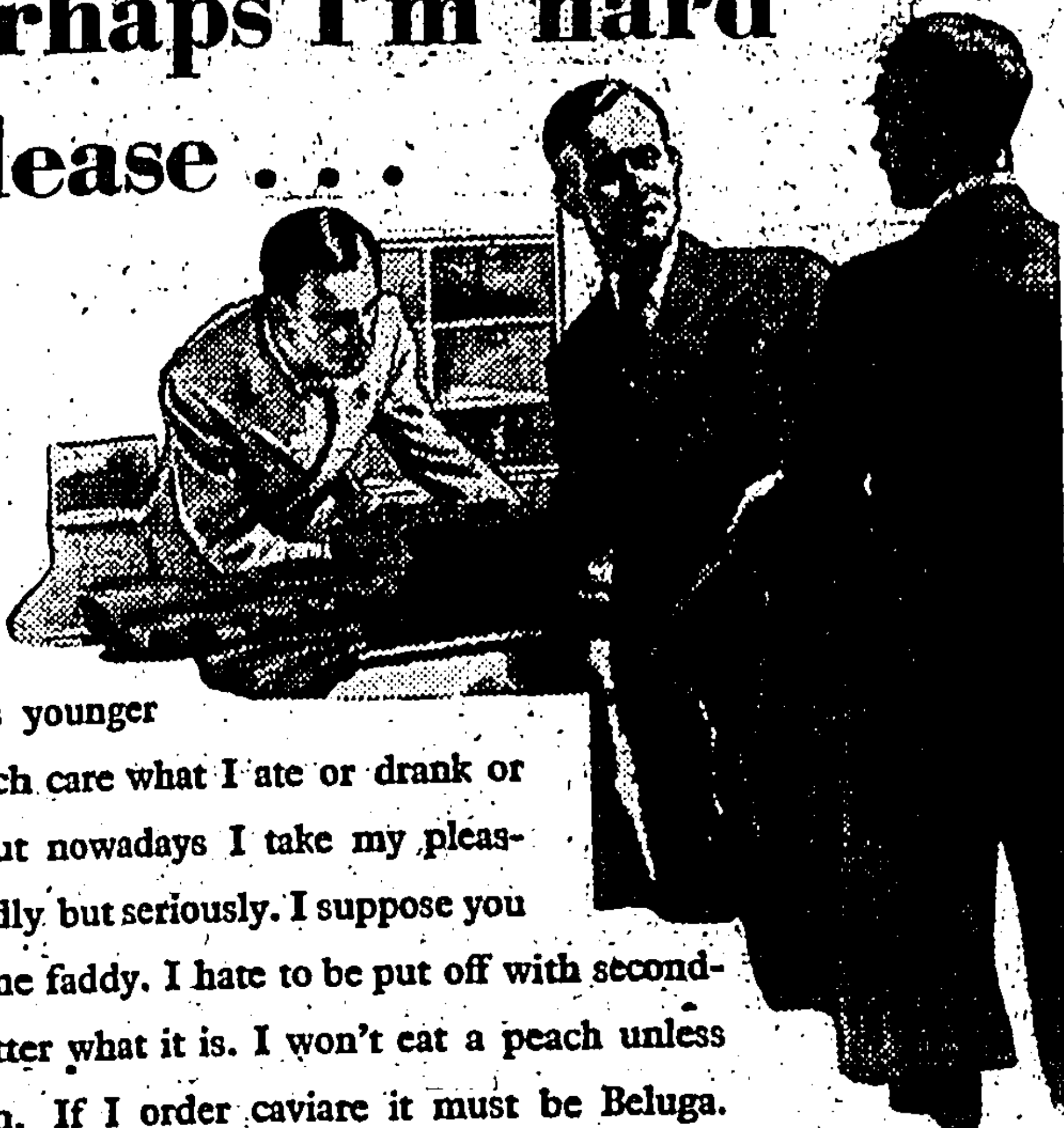
Employers are liable to double indemnity for refusing to pay the legal wage, and may be fined up to £2,000 for the first offence, and be sentenced to up to six months' imprisonment for subsequent offences.

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DOOM TO AN EYESORE

At an expenditure of over £1,500,000 the London County Council is to remove the eyesore provided by the south bank of the Thames opposite the Westminster Embankment, between Westminster and Waterloo Bridges. Modern buildings will replace the existing dingy warehouses and mud foreshores.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . .



When I was younger I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.



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Sensational letter from Archduke Otto to Schuschnigg.

On February 17th, that is, five days after the interview of Berchtesgaden, a bold and courageous suggestion for saving the situation was proposed to the Federal Chancellor by the heir to the throne, Archduke Otto.

It may perhaps be necessary to explain first how the son of Charles I came to approach Mr. Schuschnigg directly in these dramatic circumstances.

The prince and the statesman had been personally acquainted with each other for four years. Their first meeting had taken place in France in June 1934. A difference of opinion with regard to the expediency of the Restoration had arisen between the Emperor and Dollfuss. Kurt von Schuschnigg, then Minister of Education, had been instructed to settle it, and he did so expeditiously.

On three other occasions, the Federal Chancellor was received by the heir to the throne, either alone or with Mr. Guido Schmidt, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. These interviews took place in August and September 1936 and in January 1937. Needless to say, they were all kept secret.

The interview of Berchtesgaden, as will be remembered, took place on Saturday, February 12th, 1938. On Monday, February 14th already, information which was still far from revealing the whole of the tragic truth, reached Archduke Otto, who instructed his representative in Vienna, Baron von Wiesner, to see

storm of indignation would sweep the entire world. . . Then, it would be necessary to expell from the bosom of the nation those national-socialist traitors, and their protectors, the "alleged nationals," whose profession of political faith served as a screen for the intrigues of the former. The true partisans, the veritable supporters of the independence of Austria must come together and unite the last forces remaining in the service of the country in danger. With Schuschnigg, if he agreed to raise the standard, with-

their effect. A by the synd factories, in fa dom and inde most one milli ger. With Schuschnigg, if he eight hours. Under this



A signed portrait of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg to Dr. Fuchs.

Three secret meetings between the Prince and the Chancellor.

the Federal Chancellor and to obtain definite details. These details, consigned in a report, reached the Archduke on Tuesday.

The details were more alarming than the event in itself. The Austrian pride rebelled. What was to be done? First of all, to inform the world, without suppression or embellishment, of what was going on. To the Archduke, it seemed that the world could not pass over in silence this unheard-of violation of the rights of a defenceless people. . . Once the truth were known, that truth which Schuschnigg and his ministers concealed with the resignation of despair, a

out him, if he refused. The legitimist organizations received formal and definite instructions to combine, first of all, and to work in cooperation with the working classes. The workers, in the beginning hesitating and suspicious, finally marched to the watchword: "No more parties, nothing but Austria." The legitimist action of defence, the superb attitude adopted by the workers' federations produced

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he had adopted in public. Schuschnigg would not be able to resist in the event of a second onslaught of this kind; he would yield once again, for he believed in Hitler's omnipotence and had lost all confidence in his own strength. For eight days already, the Emperor had chosen the most expeditious and direct method to see clear among the contradictions between the reports and the news. On February 17th, he had addressed a letter of ten typed pages to the Federal Chancellor.

What were its contents?
"Dear Mr. von Schuschnigg," wrote the prince, then entered at once into the heart of his subject.

The events of the past days had compelled to write, he did not wish to speak of what had been: "With the events of the last few days, a new phase has begun in the life of our people."

By an act of unprecedented vio-

On February 17th, the heir to the throne proposes to return to his country and to take up the reins of office.

lence, the adversary had forced the Austrian Government into a perilous situation which had seriously undermined the prospects of later resistance.

The Archduke went on to maintain his profound conviction that the real Germanism, that on which the Holy Roman Empire had been founded and had included the German nations, no longer existed in a Third Reich imbued with notions of an artificial and newfangled paganism, but that the veritable soil on which it had been able to grow to its former pre-eminence was still in Austria alone. The true "Deutschtum" could be realized only by Austria, and through Austria alone, could save Germany from a chaotic and terrible breakdown.

Having confronted the Chancellor with this responsibility, the Archduke continued:

"But this responsibility does not rest with you alone, I share it in my capacity of legitimate heir to a dynasty which has protected Austria during six hundred and fifty years."

And he submitted to Schuschnigg a political plan for safeguarding Austria's independence, based above all—apart from other important

Revelations of an Austrian diplomat, based upon unpublished documents and on the personal evidence of the actors directly concerned in the drama.

measures of national foreign policy—upon the pacification of the working classes:

"During the last days, he wrote, our workers have proved their patriotism"; they had proved that they had not been poisoned by national socialism; that they would fight all the more bravely for Austria as the Government would enable them actively to contribute to the building up of their country.

For the future, he predicted further threats on the part of the national socialists which would lead to Austria's irreparable ruin.

He then expressed his fear that, under a further pressure, Schuschnigg would abandon all resistance and thus leave a free hand to the national socialists. In this case, he declared that, whatever the circumstances, he was ready to take up the reins of Government. This was the essential passage of the letter.

The Archduke proposed to succeed Schuschnigg in full agreement with President Miklas without any modification of the existing regime.

He merely asked him, in these very terms, to transfer to him the office of Chancellor, so that (without any change in the constitution) the same results could be achieved (at any rate for the days in which Austria's fate hung in the balance) as by a formal act of Restoration. He

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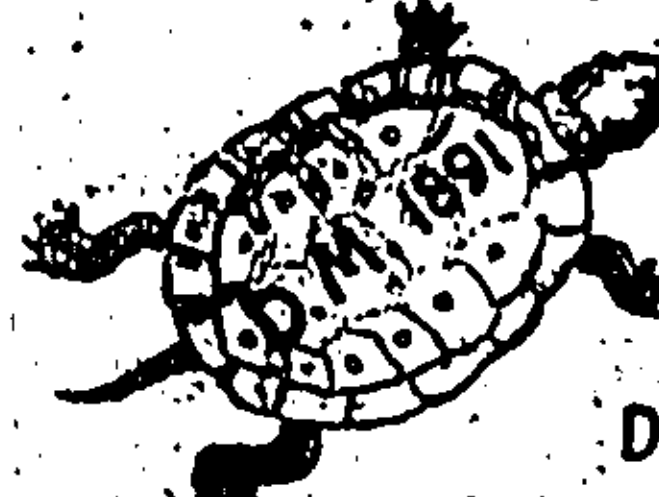


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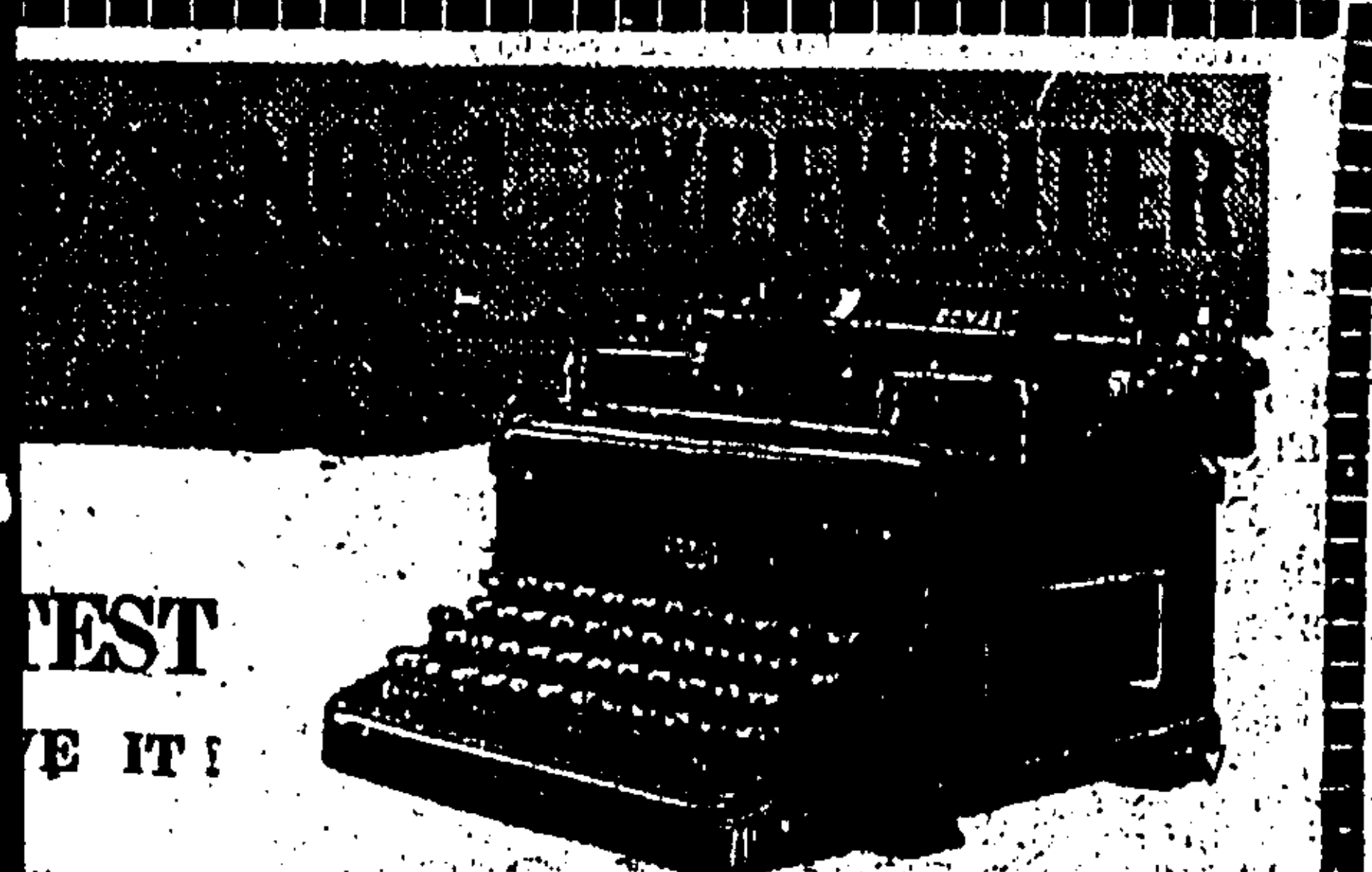
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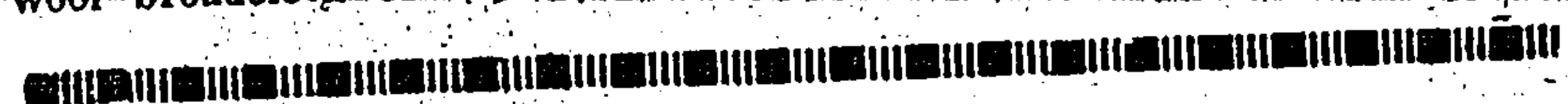
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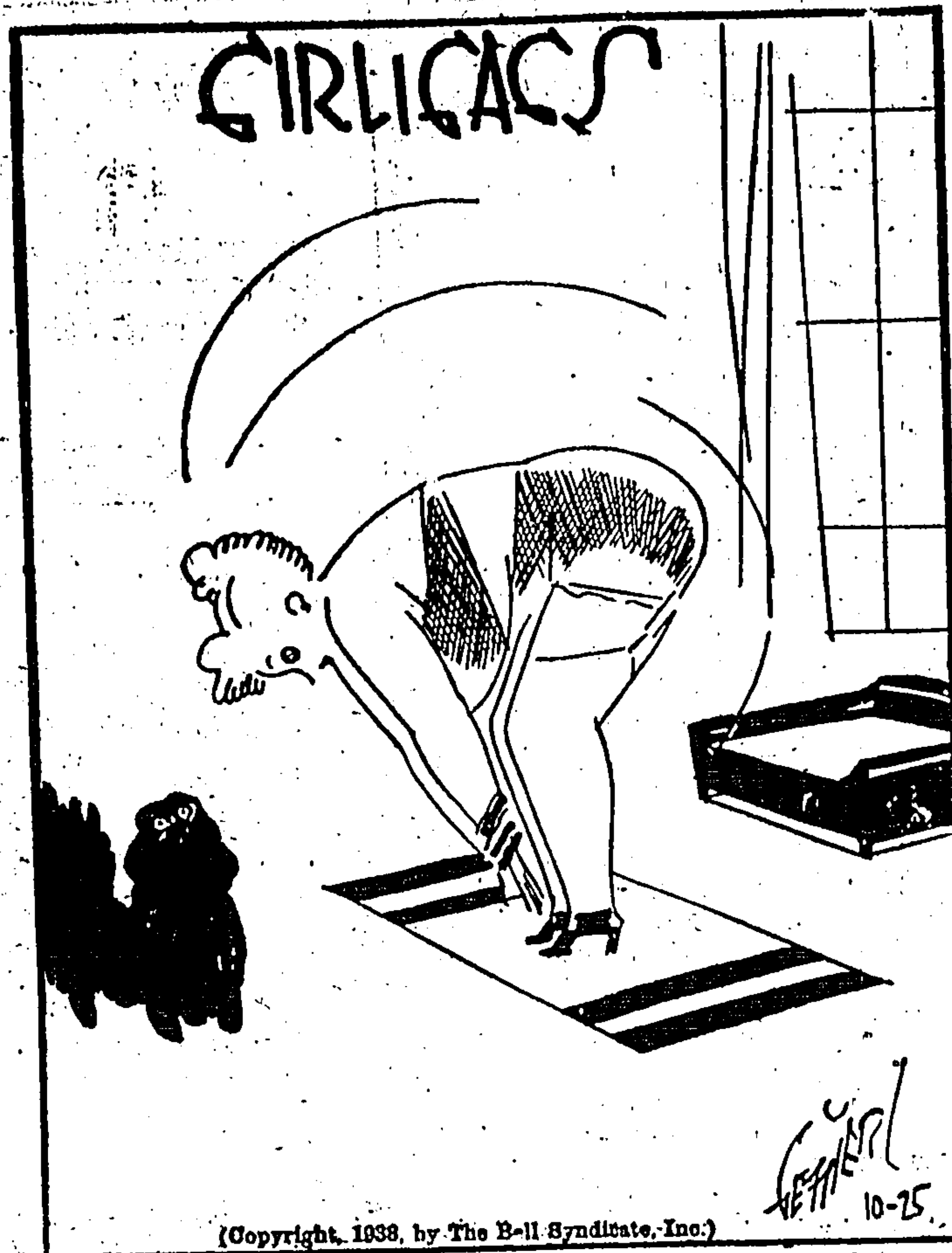
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You were born under the Zodiacal sign Scorpio. Scorpio people are of a happy, optimistic, unselfish nature, and, as a rule, do things in a lavish manner. Level-headedness is one of the chief characteristics of people born under this sign. Sports and a love of pets, especially horses and dogs, are likely to develop a great fondness for outdoor activities. When you love, you love intensely. Your greatest fault is apt to be a readiness to rush headlong into things, or to take a wild chance through a desire to make money quickly. Intuition apparently will save you from making many serious mistakes. You believe, most likely, in being prepared for any financial emergency, with the result that buying is one of the few things you do along very conservative lines. The turquoise is your natal stone. The carnation, golden rod, and chrysanthemum are flowers that are naturally affinities of people born on this date. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have recently fallen into love, might do well to remember that blue and a golden shade of yellow are colours that usually appeal to those who celebrate this day as their birth anniversary.

If a woman and November 22 is your birthday, should you have the choice of a day on which to transact any important business, solicit a favour, or entertain, Thursday is likely to be the most auspicious one for you. You love freedom, and like to have plenty of elbow room. Mountains and rugged country will always bring to you a sense of peace, and prove stimulating to you physically and mentally. Painting, interior decorating, teaching, writing or selling are among the activities in which you might excel. As a wife and mother you should be greatly blessed.

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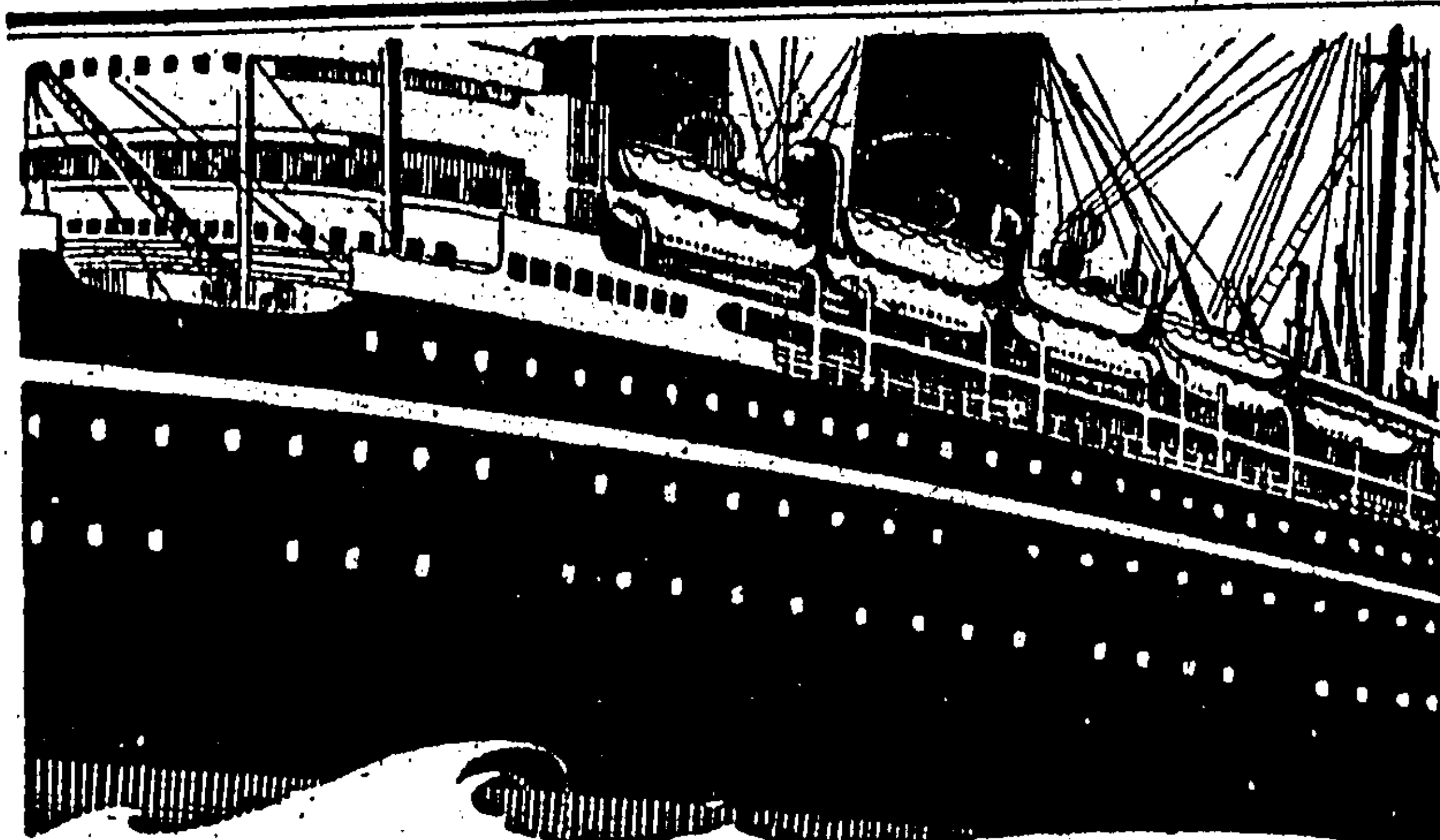
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BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SCHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 26th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. 26th November.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per S.S. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels 5.00 p.m. 24th November.
Registered Mail 9.15 a.m. 25th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.00 a.m. 25th November.

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Parcels 5.00 p.m. 1st December
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Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

INWARD MAELS

Amoy	Cremer	November 22.
Straits and Manilla	Menestheus	November 22.
Straits and Manilla	Goate Verde	November 22.
Straits	Kuys	November 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	November 22.
Java and Manilla	Tjisaane	November 23.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talamoa	November 23.
Air mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane, November 23.	
Air mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 16th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 23.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yochow	November 23.
Sagon	Aramis	November 23.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	November 23.
Manila	M/V. Nanking	November 24.
Hoihow	Muinam	November 24.
Java	Tjisaroea	November 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	November 24.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 27th October and London Parcels—London date, 20th October.	Corfu	November 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	November 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	November 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane, November 26.	
Manilla	Corneville	November 26.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Langchow	Tues., Nov. 22, Noon.
Swatow	Anhui	Nov. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Nov. 22, 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Newchwang	Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Wingsang	Wed., Nov. 23, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Nov. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Tingsang	Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 30th Nov.	Pan-American Airways Plane, Nov 23, K.P.O.—Reg., Nov. 23, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 23, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.—Reg., Nov. 23, 5 p.m. Ord., Nov. 23, 7 p.m.	
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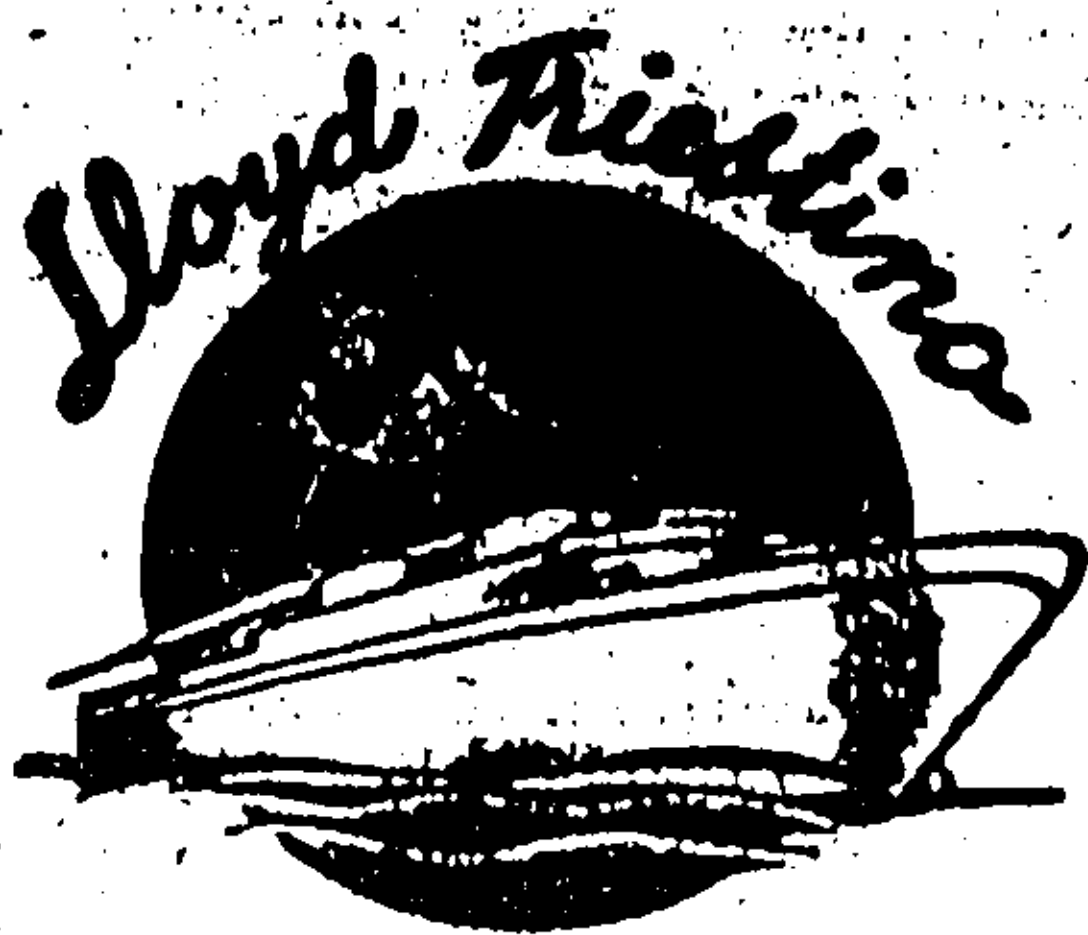
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s.s. "CONTE ROSSO"	6th Jan.	m.v. "VICTORIA"	18th Jan.
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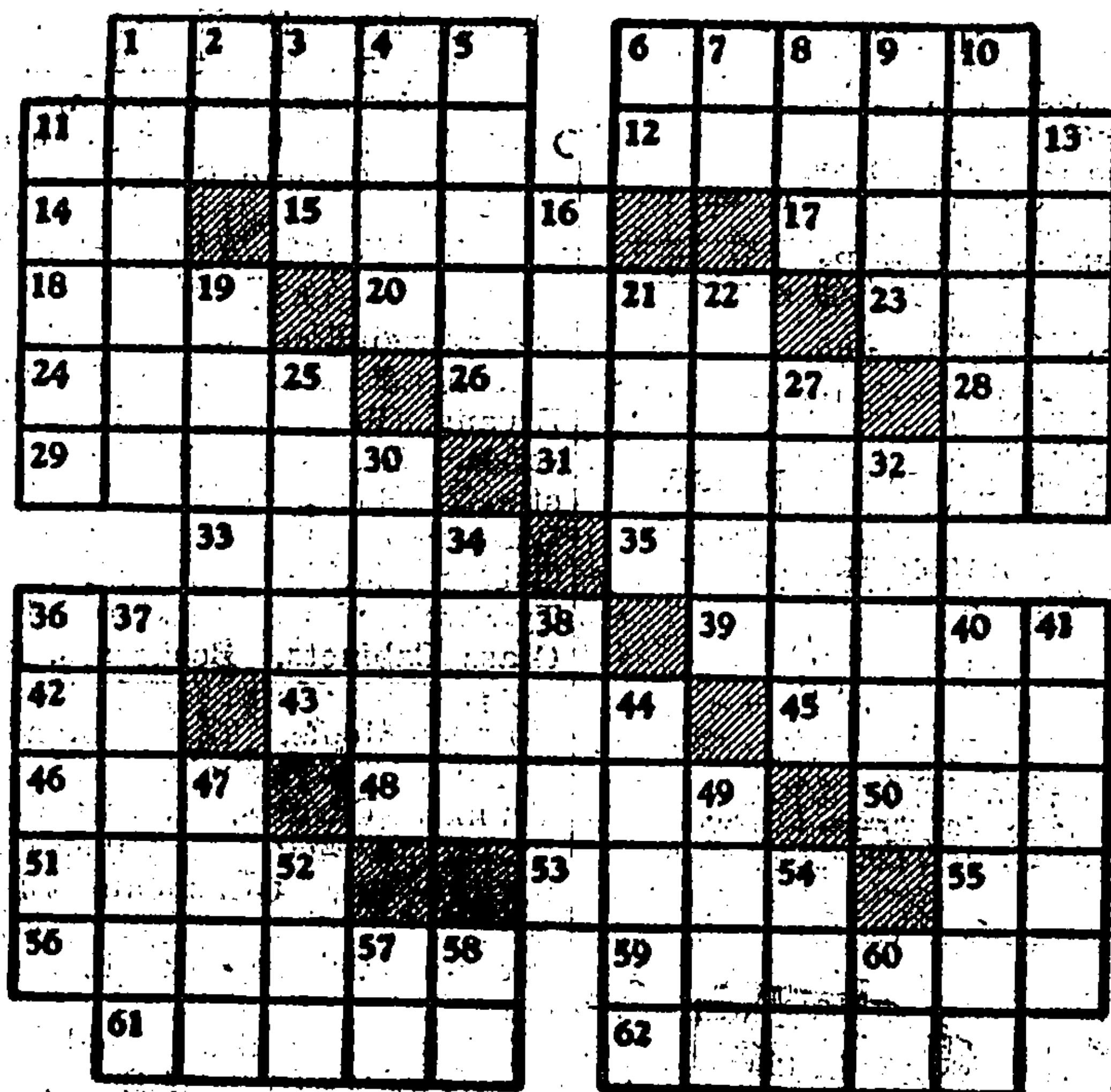
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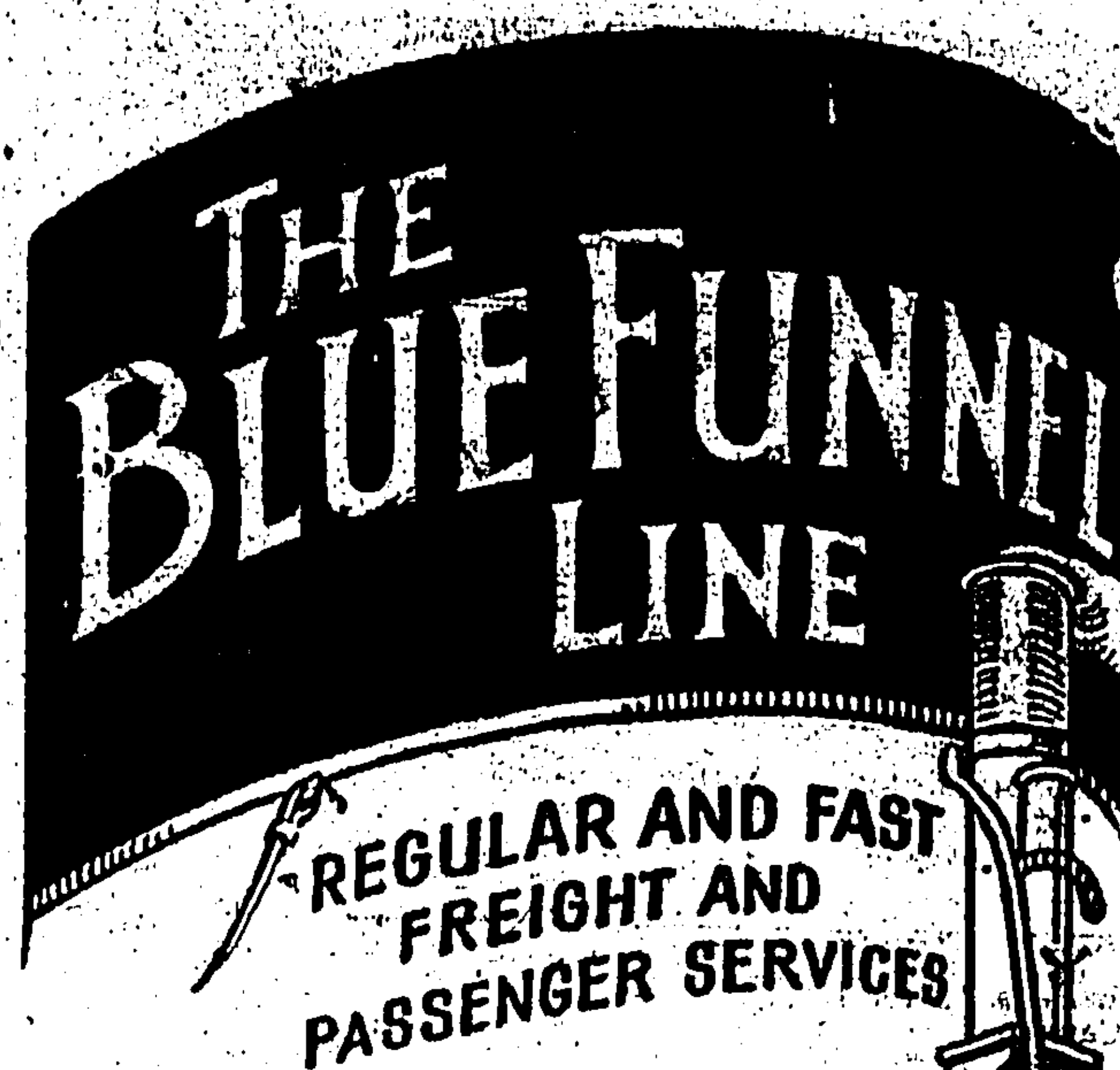
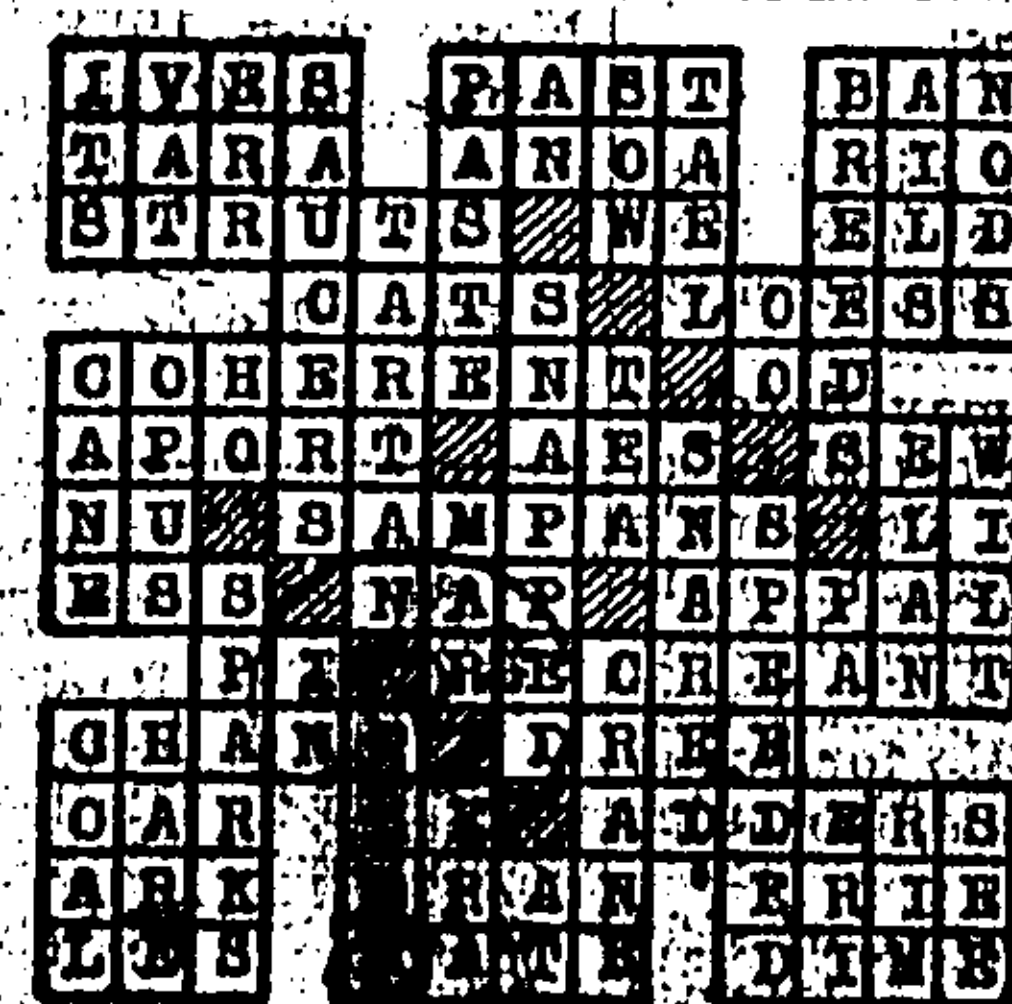
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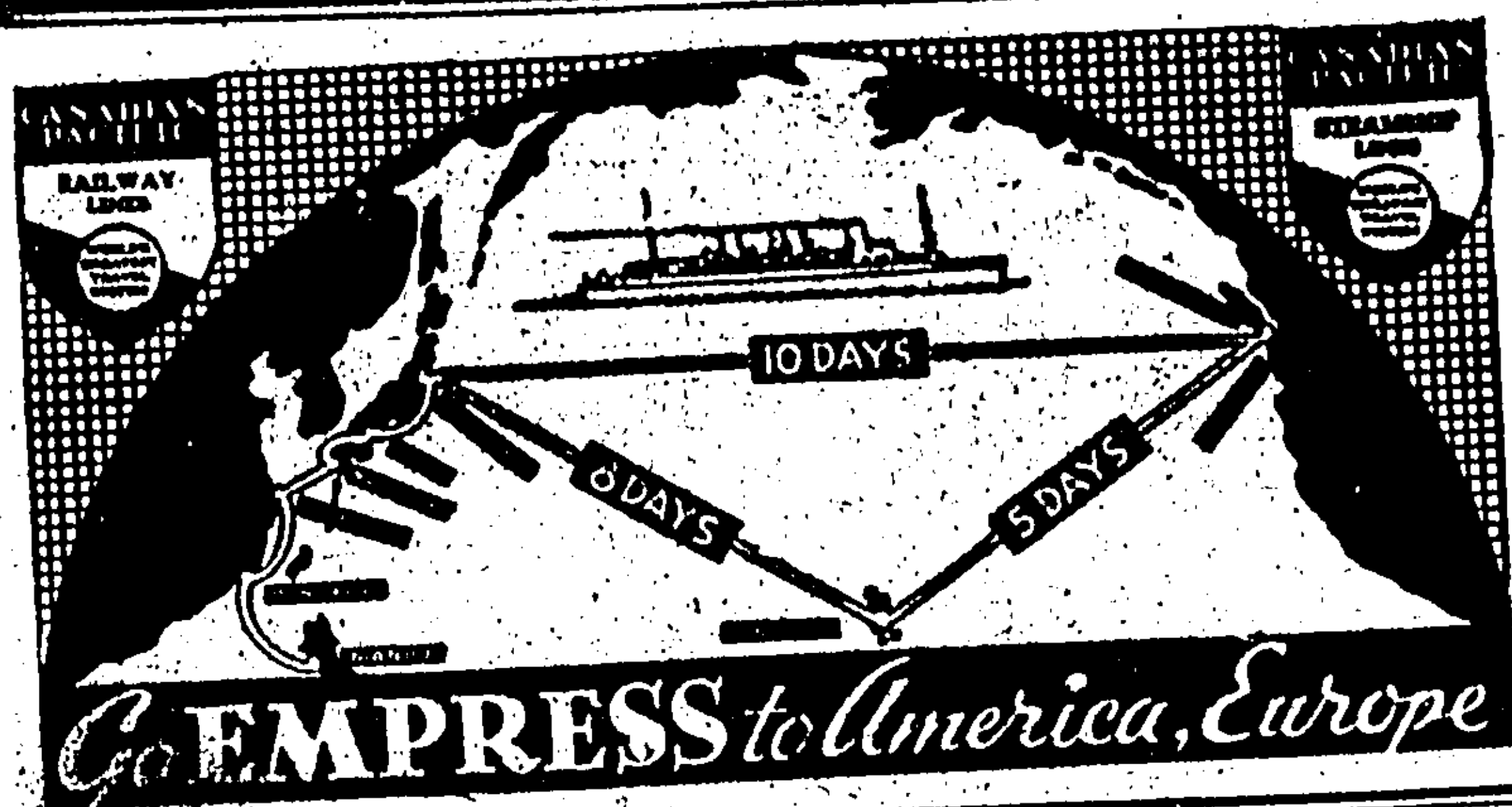
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Originally there were 54 plaintiffs, but two failed to appear.

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The Crown alleged that accused having a grievance over the loss of a job due to alleged interference by Pun Shing, fatally stabbed the man during the night of September 3.

Accused, represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy who was instructed, attempted to suggest a plea of insanity at the time the incident occurred. No evidence to support this suggestion was however presented.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution.

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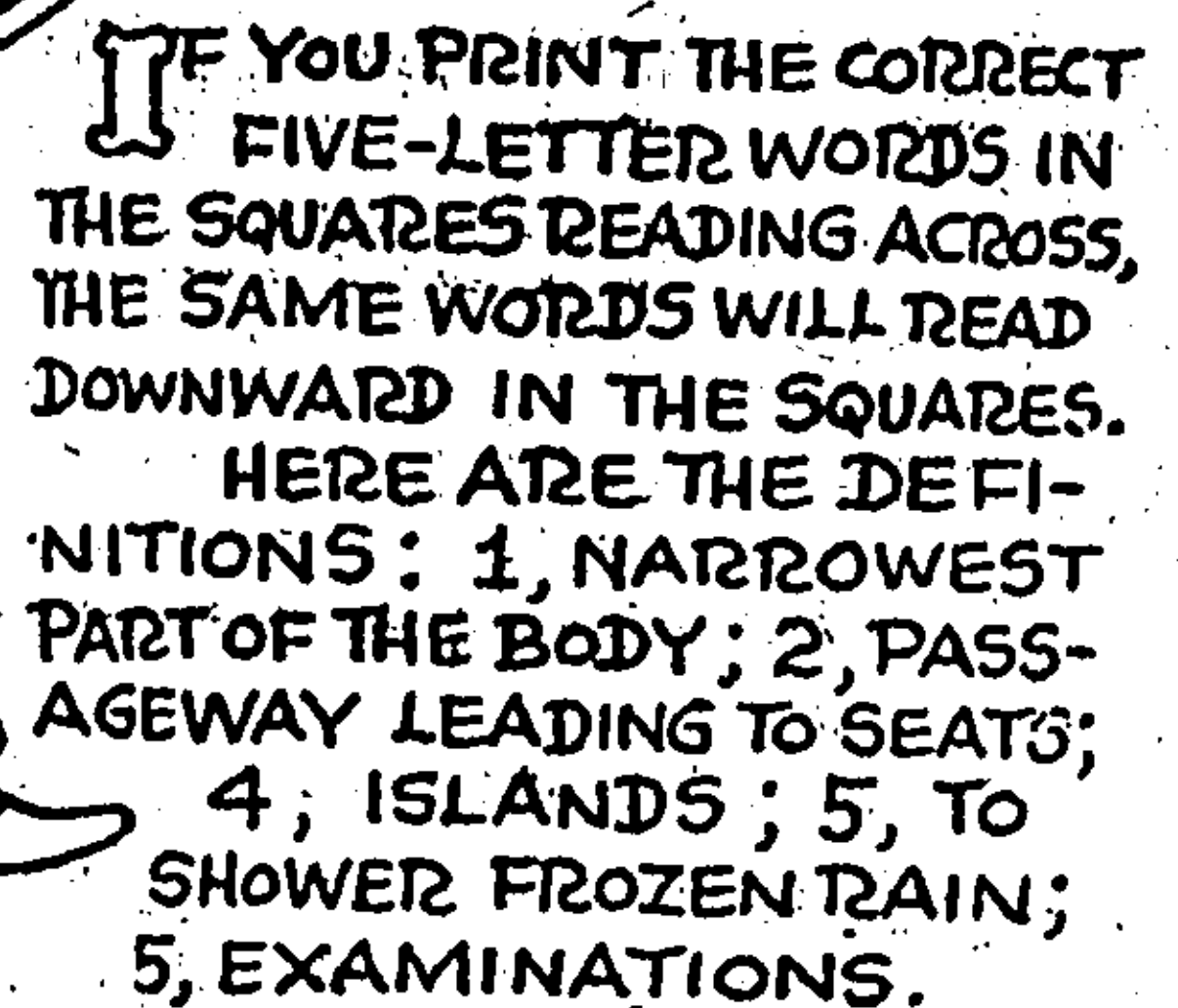


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Another Appeal To Umpires

Goals Which Should Not Have Been Awarded!

Ladies' Week End Hockey Reviewed

MISS C. BONE FINDS HER PLACE: C.B.A. LADIES SHINE

(By "STICKS")

Hockey is now in full swing and it should not be long before the representative matches — Triangular Tournament and International series — commence. Ladies' hockey has made an excellent start and the second week's programme of matches were completed. The Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament is also in full swing.

Outstanding result in Ladies' hockey was the C.B.A.—St. Andrew's Caer Clark Cup drawn match, the Saints equalling in practically the last minute of the game. Central British Association Ladies had things very much their own way and it was only during the last five or 10 minutes of the encounter that they slacked up, much to their disadvantage and Miss Phyllis Gittins made amends for a mediocre display by netting the equaliser.

C.B.A. Ladies badly missed the services of Miss B. Parsons, in the full-back division, and as a result of the re-shuffling which took place before the commencement of the game, were badly flustered in defence, although the half-back trio were good.

Miss Maria da Roza, the Saints' left-back, on her form in the last two matches, is definitely one of the most improved players of the year. Her stickwork on Saturday, as on the previous week-end, was very sure and her feeding left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. G. A. White demonstrated that she is still as dangerous to-day at centre-forward as she was several years ago, although maybe not quite as fast, but her two goals were well merited. Curiously enough both St. Andrew's goals were scored by Miss P. Gittins, also a centre-forward!

"Y" Ladies, without the services of Miss Marie Smith, at inside-left, were given a shock by the Schoolgirls, who held them to a two clear goals victory. Outstanding feature of the encounter was the bright

BRAWN CUP

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.B.A. Ladies...	2	2	0	0	8	3	4
H.K. Ladies...	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
D.G. School...	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Recreio "A"...	2	1	1	0	2	2	2
"Y" Ladies...	2	1	1	0	2	3	2
Seaford L. ...	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
St. Andrew's...	2	0	2	0	2	6	0
C.B. School...	2	0	2	0	3	7	0
Recreio "B"...	2	0	2	0	0	8	0
	16	8	8	0	31	31	16

display of Miss Paddy Pascoe, in goal for the Schoolgirls, and it was through her efforts that the School was instrumental in keeping the visitors' goal average down.

As I stressed before, School sadly lacked the services of a penetrative right-wing and with Miss P. Turnbull, Miss McCaw and Miss Mona Shand held in the centre, they were unable to erectively break through the powerful "Y" intermediate line.

Badly Scared

Schoolgirls were, however, seen in some bright approach movements, but were apparently badly scared by Miss Fowler's powerful tackling and clearances and made no further progress. The Schoolgirls were also weak at left-half, where Miss Watson proved no match for the O. Burnett-B. Harker wing.

Miss Watson's inability to use her reserve-stick was a disadvantage and she should pay more attention to this department of her play in future.

Mrs. Stone, who is making her first appearance for the "Y" at right-half, is very good and if she maintains the same form through-



An excellent action shot of Miss Dora Chow (St. Andrew's Ladies) and Miss V. Blackburn (H.K. Ladies) during their Brawn Cup clash last Saturday at the Valley. ("Mail" photo).

out the season stands an excellent chance of securing recognition for an Interport trial should the series be continued this season. Mrs. Stone has an intimate knowledge of the game and makes the task of the two forwards in front of her a comfortable one.

For Seniors?

Miss Helen Bockler has lost none of her accuracy nor power as a centre-forward and her two goals last Saturday against the C. B. Schoolgirls were good ones. There is every prospect of her retaining her place in the team throughout the season.

Miss E. Woolley carried Central British Association juniors to victory last Saturday when they defeated a much weakened "Y" Ladies team, who were without the services of both Miss Violet Bradbury and Miss Helen Bockler, both of whom were playing for the "Y" seniors. C.B.A. Ladies were, however, worthy of their victory as they played well as a unit.

Good Goalkeeping

Miss Peggy Macfayden gave a superb display in goal and but for her timely clearances the spoils might well have been evenly distributed. She used her pads to advantage, an example other goalkeepers would do well to follow.

Miss Chrissie Bone, who fared badly with the first team last Saturday week against H.K. Ladies, staged a revival in form and was the best defender on view and received able support from Miss Black and Miss Duckworth.

Miss Nancy Eardley, who used to played hockey in Shanghai, but who is making her first appearance in local hockey this season, was the pick of the "Y" forwards, being very dangerous in possession. Miss Buchanan, filling an unusual role as centre forward, tried hard but found the attentions of Miss Bone a trifle too much for her.

Her Swan Song

"Y" Ladies were one short throughout their match, not that this would have made any difference to the result of the match. Mrs. Slater, who is leaving for Home shortly, making probably her last appearance for the juniors. Throughout the period she has filled the right-back posi-



tion in the junior team, Mrs. Slater has performed very creditably and gave one of her best performances in the Junior Champions versus the Rest match last season when she filled the right-back position for the Rest.

Outstanding feature of the Brawn Cup match at the Valley were two goals which should not have been awarded. I state this emphatically as there were several other spectators present who will back me up when I say that goals scored by Miss J. Greig (H. K. Ladies) and Miss S. Roberts (St. Andrew's Ladies) were the result of infringements in the circle before the sticks was finally applied.

Another Appeal

Only last week I made an appeal to umpires, particularly those controlling ladies' hockey, to come up to scratch. I know, for instance,

CAER CLARK CUP

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's...	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
"Y" Ladies...	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
C.B.A. Ladies...	2	0	0	2	3	3	2
H.K. Ladies...	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
C.B. School...	2	0	2	0	0	6	0
	8	2	2	4	12	12	8

that the Secretary of the Men's Hockey Umpires' Board is experiencing great difficulty in securing the necessary support on Saturday afternoons, and I appreciate the willingness of these men in turning out, BUT SURELY IT IS NOT ASKING TOO MUCH FOR THEM TO BE A LITTLE MORE STRICT!

The two incidents to which I refer were so glaring that nobody could possibly have ignored them. Some might argue that if one were to subtract a goal from each team's total the result would have been the same, but here I beg to differ as these goals had they not been awarded, would certainly have made all the difference. For the benefit of the umpires in question, should they wish to query my report, the incidents were H. K. Ladies' first goal and St. Andrew's Ladies' second goal.

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H. SOMMER & H. KUELPS MADE THEIR DEBUT LAST SATURDAY

H.K.S.R.A. WIN 2-1 BUT ARE
EXTENDED ALL THE WAY

Dr. Rose's Last Appearance

(By "STICKS")

A VERY EXCITING HOCKEY MATCH WAS WITNESSED ON THE Y.M.C.A. GROUND AT KING'S PARK, LAST SATURDAY WHEN HONG KONG SINGAPORE BRIGADE, ROYAL ARTILLERY, BEAT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. FIRST ELEVEN BY 2 GOALS TO 1. THE RESULT BEING IN DOUBT UNTIL THE LAST FEW MINUTES OF THE GAME.

The game was played at a very fast pace throughout, the billiards-table like surface of the ground adding to the accuracy of the passing, and both sets of forwards were very dangerous and often came near to dominating the opposing defences.

Y.M.C.A. had one or two changes, newcomers mostly. H. Sommer, brother of G. Sommer, formerly of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, made his debut at left-back. D. Taylor moving to right-back. H. Kuelps, another German from the Deutscher Klub, Shanghai, filled the left-half position.

Both these newcomers played exceptionally well, Sommer in particular being a discovery, being fast, hard-hitting and cool under all circumstances.

Played Here Before

Sommer, it will be recalled by many hockey enthusiasts here, played for the Shanghai German (Deutscher Klub) when they visited the Colony several seasons ago and, in that match, gave a very fine performance in the same position.

Dawson, who has already made a name for himself in local hockey, filled the centre-half position with great credit and came near to scoring on several occasions.

Kempton, although a comparative newcomer to the game, having made his debut with the Central British School team, kept his wing well covered.

Rose's Last Game

Dr. Rose, who has played regularly for the Y.M.C.A. at inside-left in Saturday afternoon matches, made his last appearance (he leaves for Canton to-morrow) was the outstanding home forward, scoring a lovely goal from the edge of the circle and dropping back into the defence when the occasion warranted his presence there, as very few of the "Y" forwards know how.

Kraus and Bartlett had bad luck on several occasions, while Banks, on the left-wing, played a hard game, his second that afternoon, as he had just been playing for the "Y" seconds. Dunne, who should have been playing, failed to make an appearance.

Inclined To Sticks

The Gunners were in splendid fettle, and their speedy wing movements and clever combined attacks down the centre gave the Y.M.C.A. defence a gruelling time. Their inside forwards were the pick of the line and were very dan-

George Cox Playing For Aldershot Command!

Many who had the pleasure of playing alongside George Cox, former Y.M.C.A. centre-half and prominent member of the Royal Corps of Signals side, will be glad to hear that he is now playing for the Aldershot Command, at left-half.

An extract from the Command News says:

"Cox was impressive and polished in all he did."

The Command have a very good record, having played 8; won 6; lost 1 and drawn 1. They beat the Portsmouth United Services 6-1, the captain of which team was Lieut. Lt. Donald, R.N., formerly of the Colony, an Interpreter and Navy Triangular Tournament captain.

Lt. Donald and Lt. Eaden formed one of the most famous right-wing partnerships ever seen in the Colony.

gerous from the edge of the circle, although inclined to give sticks. Their centre-half appeared to be too slow, although it may have been that the "Y" forwards were too fast!

"Y" opened the scoring, Dr. Rose sending in a grand shot from the edge of the circle, but H.K.S.R.A. equalised a few minutes later when a shot from their inside-left, which appeared to be going out of play, hit the edge of the goalpost and flew into the net. The Gunners assumed the lead shortly after the interval, their inside-left scoring with a lovely shot from a short corner.

Anybody's Game

Y.M.C.A. pressed hard but had very bad luck in the goalmouth on several occasions and the game ended in a win for the Brigade, although it might have been anybody's in those last few minutes.

Y.M.C.A. were represented by V. Benwell; D. Taylor and H. Sommer; R. Kempton, M. Dawson and H. Kuelps; J. J. Jenkins, G. Bartlett, U. Kraus, Dr. Rose and R. Banks.



Sub. Lt. J. E. Poulden, R.N., left, has left the Colony for England and will be missed in Navy hockey circles where he made a name for himself as a left-half, while Nerrain Singh, right, who played for the Colony against Macao at inside-left has returned to Hong Kong from India and should again make himself felt in the Kumaons' battalion team.

Combined Schools At Hockey

K. BACHOO AND
J. GOSANO
SHINE

ON SUNDAY MORNING A SCRATCH CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION TEAM BEAT THE COMBINED SCHOOLS BY TWO CLEAR GOALS IN AN INTERESTING ENCOUNTER.

The Schools gave a creditable display, but would have done much better had they played as a unit instead of as individuals.

There were, however, some very promising players on view, outstanding among whom was K. Bachoo (Ellis Kadoorie), in goal.

J. Pinto jr. has the makings of a very good player, but must first of all learn that combination makes for success, not individualism!

J. Gosano (La Salle), filling the centre-half berth, was also very much in the limelight with some clever stick-work and distribution. He is fast falling into the shoes vacated by his more famous brother "Bertie," who is now a resident of one of our coastal ports.

Triangular Hockey Tournament

The following is the Triangular Hockey Tournament programme between the Hong Kong Hockey Club, the Army and the Navy:

December 16.—Army v. Navy, Sookunpoo, 3.45 p.m.

December 21.—Navy v. Club, King's Park, 4.30 p.m.

December 30.—Army v. Navy, King's Park, 3.45 p.m.

January 25.—Navy v. Club, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

February 1.—Army v. Club, Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.

February 15.—Army v. Club, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

"CUP OF PEACE" SOCCER TOURNAMENT

French Club's Application
Refused

Paris, November 10.—The Athletic Club of Paris recently applied for authority to organise an Association football tournament open to the champions of England, Germany, Italy, and France, and entitled the "Cup of Peace."

The application has been rejected by the French Football Federation.

RECREIO ONLY JUST THROUGH

Although "A" Division Badminton should have commenced last week, it was not until last night that a start was made. In the two matches played, the Club de Recreio and University "A" were successful.

Visiting King's College, University "A" were too good for their opponents, winning by nine sets to nil. In every department of the game they were the better side.

However, Club de Recreio, who figured as one of three teams which tied for the championship last year, only just beat University "B", the odd set deciding the issue.

M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun (University "B").

beat J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 21-11
beat M. A. Oliveira and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues 21-18
beat L. A. Carvalho and C. N. Silva 21-9

S. K. Lim and K. A. Goh (University "B").

lost to Remedios and Barros ... 5-21
lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 14-21
lost to Carvalho and Silva ... 2-21

T. C. Pang and C. S. Loke (University "B").

beat Remedios and Barros ... 21-17
lost to Oliveira and Rodrigues 11-21
lost to Carvalho and Silva ... 17-21

CAPT. C. C. GARTHWAITE

The latest "Sporting and Dramatic" features an article dealing with the Beckenham Hockey Club with many photos, prominent among the players being Captain C. C. Garthwaite, former Army, Royal Artillery hockey, and cricket player. He is now playing for the team.

STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS, SNOOKER AND DARTS LEAGUES RESULTS TO DATE

The following are the results to date in the Steel Coulson Billiards, Snooker and Darts Leagues:

BILLIARDS			
C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.			
Rakusen	150	Lewis	80
Hickman	150	Leonard	111
Warr	150	Kitchell	142
Garrison Sgts' Mess v. C.C.C.			
Bennett	150	Leonard	90
Greenway	138	Kitchell	150
O'Connor	150	Fogwell	94
R.E. Sgts' Mess v. C.S.C.C.			
Bostock	62	Hickman	150
Walsh	58	Warr	150
Carter	73	Rakusen	150
P.R.C. v. C. & P.O.R.C.			
Whant	68	Halstead	150
Gooding	86	Berryman	150
Ellis	119	Honeywell	150

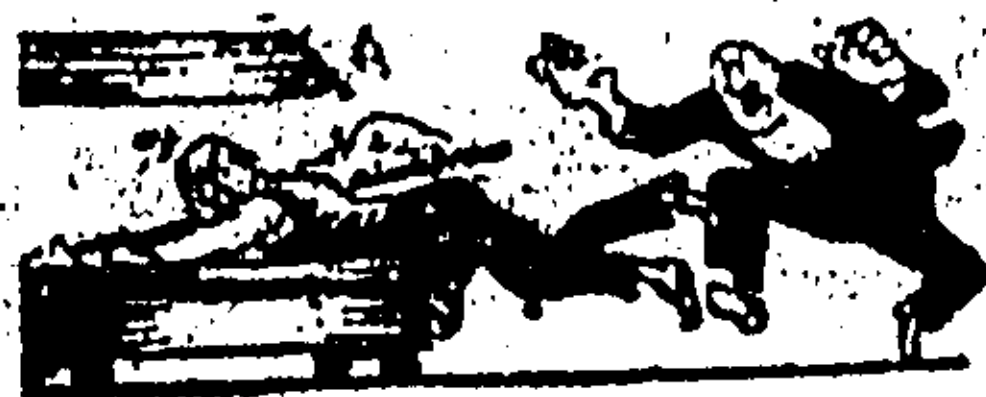
League Table			
	P.	W.	L.
C.S.C.C.	4	3	1
R.E. Sgts' Mess	3	2	1
C. & P.O.R.C.	3	2	1
C.C.C.	2	2	5
Garrison Sgts' Mess	3	2	1
R.N. Police	3	1	2
P.R.C.	4	1	3

SNOOKER

C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.			
Rakusen	42	Lewis	23
Hickman	53	Leonard	53
Collyer	54	Kitchell	52
Garrison Sgts' Mess v. C.C.C.			
Pittham	74	Kitchell	28
Brittlebank	53	Leonard	10
Gill	72	Fogwell	56
R.E. Sgts' Mess v. C.S.C.C.			
Land	85	Collier	21
Colnenne	48	Hickman	34
Lucas	84	Rakusen	60
P.R.C. v. C. & P.O.R.C.			
Whant	50	Brown	31
Gooding	31	Pethick	57
Ellis	79	Halstead	40

League Table

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Garrison Sgts' Mess	3	3	0	8	1	8
P.R.C.	4	3	1	7	5	7
C.S.C.C.	4	2	2	6½	5½	6½
R.E. Sgts' Mess	3	2	1	5	4	5
C. & P.O.R.C.	3	1	2	4	5	4
R.N. Police	3	0	3	3	6	3
C.C.C.	4	1	3	2½	9½	2½



DARTS

R.N. Police v. Imperial Cafe

Saunders	0	Traynor	2
Bennett	0	Curd	2
Philpott	2	Funnell	1
Hartley	2	Halstead	1
Elliot	2	Softy	0

P.R.C. v. C. & P.O.R.C.

Howlett	2	Gilbert	0
Franklin	2	Vallier	1
Dowman	2	Lacey	0
Jenner	2	Cambridge	1
Sabey	2	Bartlett	0

Highest game finish—Sabey score 116
Highest score in three successive darts—Howlett score 139

League Table

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E. Sgts' Mess	3	2	1	11	4	11
Imperial Cafe	4	1	3	9	11	9
R.N. Police	4	3	1	9	11	9
P.R.C.	2	1	1	7	3	7
C. & P.O.R.C.	3	1	2	4	11	4

M.C.C. Set New Ground Record

GRIQUALAND WEST FOLLOW-ON

Kimberley, To-day.

The M.C.C. Tourists established a new ground record for Kimberley in their match against Griqualand West when they added 107 runs to their overnight total of 569 for 6, the previous ground record being 603.

Four centuries featured the M.C.C. innings, N. W. D. Yardley being the latest with 142, including 21 boundaries and three sixes. He gave an early stumping chance and was nearly twice caught on the boundary.

VERITY'S DEADLY FORM

Verity was in splendid form with the ball and Griqualand West were dismissed for 114 and following on had scored 116 for 3 at the close of play, Steyn being undefeated for 68.

Verity's figures on the first innings were:

O. M. R. W.
13.7 6 22 7

Scores were:

M.C.C.: 676 (Hutton 149; Edrich 109, Paynter 158, N. W. D. Yardley 142; McNally 5 for 154, Franz 5 for 105).

Griqualand West: 114 and 116 for 3 (Steyn 68 not out).—Reuter.

Larwood Joins A League Club

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 12.

Harold Larwood, the former Nottinghamshire and England fast bowler, will play for Blackpool in the Ribblesdale League next summer.

Less than three weeks ago it was announced that Larwood had given up country cricket because his knee could not stand up to the strain of fast bowling, and Nottinghamshire released him from his contract.

Since joining the League in 1920, Blackpool have been champions seven times, but last year was one of the worst in their history. It is believed that Larwood will improve the batting strength of the side, and also assist in the coaching.

Other notable players who have assisted Blackpool include Ken James, the Northamptonshire wicketkeeper; C. S. Dempster, captain of Leicestershire; the late E. A. M'Donald, of Australia and Lancashire, and Roy Sheffield, the former Essex wicketkeeper.

PROFESSIONAL DEBUT IN ENGLAND

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 12.

Donald Budge will take part in a tournament with Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry, the men who preceded him as Wimbledon Champion, at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on May 16, 18, and 20 next year.

"We have an agreement with Jack Harris, the American promoter, properly signed and sealed, for Budge, Vines, and Perry to take part in a tournament with other professionals here in May," an official of the Empire Pool told a reporter last night.

"The only question outstanding has been whether Budge would accept the offer made him by Harris or that of another rival promoter. His decision clarifies the position."

"We shall now go ahead with our arrangements."

It is not yet known whether W. T. Tilden will take part in the tourney.

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Open Athletics For Colony?

S.C.A.A. TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE

THIS DECEMBER'S MEETING

THE PROGRAMME

BY "UBIQUE"

WITH A VIEW TO ORGANISING THE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE COLONY, THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ARE THIS YEAR HOLDING AN ATHLETIC MEETING OPEN TO BONE FIDE AMATEURS OF THE COLONY, DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, AND ARE DEVOTING THE GATE RECEIPTS TO LOCAL RELIEF WORK.

The committee are anxious to see what response will be given to their endeavours, and at this meet are awarding group championships, though prizes will be given to the individual winners.

The Ladies section will also be included and there are no less than seven events included in the programme for them.

Should this meeting meet with success, it is probable that the South China Athletic Association will revive the Colony championships, formerly run by the Victoria Recreation Club, but which have been discontinued for several years.

TAKE THE INITIATIVE

If such is the case, this should prove a source of satisfaction to a number of sportsmen, as the only Association missing in the Colony in the field of sport, is an Amateur Athletic Association, and it is certain that if South China took the lead, support would be forthcoming from the other sporting clubs and the Services.

It is understood that if these Championships are held it will be during Easter week, and this seems the best time of the year. The Services and different schools will be in the midst of their sports and this would also encourage entries and training for the competitors.

Invitations have been sent to the different units for the meeting in December, and though no replies have yet been received from the Services, the Schools and Chinese clubs have already sent in their entries, while it is also possible that the Ling Nam and Hong Kong Universities will also compete.

Entry forms may be had from the Sports Secretary, South China, A.A. Caroline Hill. The entry fee for each event is only 30 cents.

The following is the list of events:

MEN:

Track Events:
100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 110 metres High Hurdles, 400 metres Middle Hurdles and 10,000 metres.
400 metres Relay Race and 1600 metres Relay Race.

Field Events:
High Jump, Long Jump, Hop-step, and Jump, Pole Vault, Putting The Weight, Throwing Discus, and Throwing Javelin.

LADIES:

Track Events:
50 metres, 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, and 80 metres Low Hurdles.
400 metres Relay Race.

Field Events:
High Jump, Long Jump, Hop-step and Jump, Putting The Weight, Throwing Base-ball, Throwing Discus, and Throwing Javelin.



Lacrosse, so popular before the war, has been in the doldrums since, but seems to be coming into its own again. For the first time since the war, a London club, Old Thorntonians, is running a third team, and all the Lacrosse clubs in London are at full strength. S. W. Martin, the Old Thorntonian, is coaching schoolboys at Sidcup County School, Foot's Cray, Kent. Photo shows—Mr. Martin (right) coaching the lads to catch a high ball at the school at Foot's Cray. (Copyright, Fox).

England's Soccer Victory Over Norway

ALL FOUR GOALS SCORED IN FIRST HALF

(By AIR MAIL)

ENGLAND, 4 (Smith 2, Dix, Lawton); NORWAY, 0

Attendance, 39887; receipts, £2416 19s 0d.

London, November 12.

England, as anticipated, experienced little difficulty in retaining their unbeaten record in this country against teams from abroad when they defeated Norway at Newcastle by four clear goals yesterday.

The game was far from being one-sided, for Norway, after being over-played up to the interval, accomplished such fine work in defence that they defied all the England attempts to increase their score. It was good to see the enthusiastic efforts of the visitors in face of adversity, and the crowd gave them generous applause.

England were the better side individually and as a team. They started in energetic mood, showing that they were not under-estimating the strength of the opposition, but in the second half the home side displayed football of the exhibition type.

Woodley had a very quiet game against a forward line that for the most part lacked guile and power of finish, and Hapgood were resourceful backs. Cullis took chief honours among the half-backs, and Willingham and Wright—the latter making his

some clever dribbling in the second half, and although Lawton was often crowded out, he usually brought trouble when in possession.

NORWAY'S HERO

Norway's hero was Johansen, their goal-keeper. He made many remarkable saves, and his full-backs, L. Martinsen and Holmsen, after a shaky start, rendered him good service. Holmsen was the pick of the halves and Brustad was easily the cleverest forward.

England were not long in gaining the upper hand and their first goal came in the eighteenth minute. Matthews centred, and after Lawton missed with a header, Smith standing behind him headed it past the helpless Johansen. Ten minutes later Dix added to the lead with a strong shot that Holmsen deflected on the way to goal. Kvammen, the Norwegian inside-forward, of whom a lot was expected, disappointed by finishing weakly, and when England returned to the attack they quickly put on two more goals.

NORWAY SATISFIED WITH RESULT

Oslo, Wednesday.—Satisfaction is expressed here that Norway managed to put up such a good display in the soccer match against England at Newcastle to-day. The impression here is that Norway played a good game and must have improved tremendously since the previous match which England won 6-0.

Norway's failure to score a goal was a little disappointing, but their success in holding England in the second half was some compensation. It is felt that the absence of Frantzen weakened the Norway team, because his substitute, Brynhildsen, is not accustomed to playing on the wing.

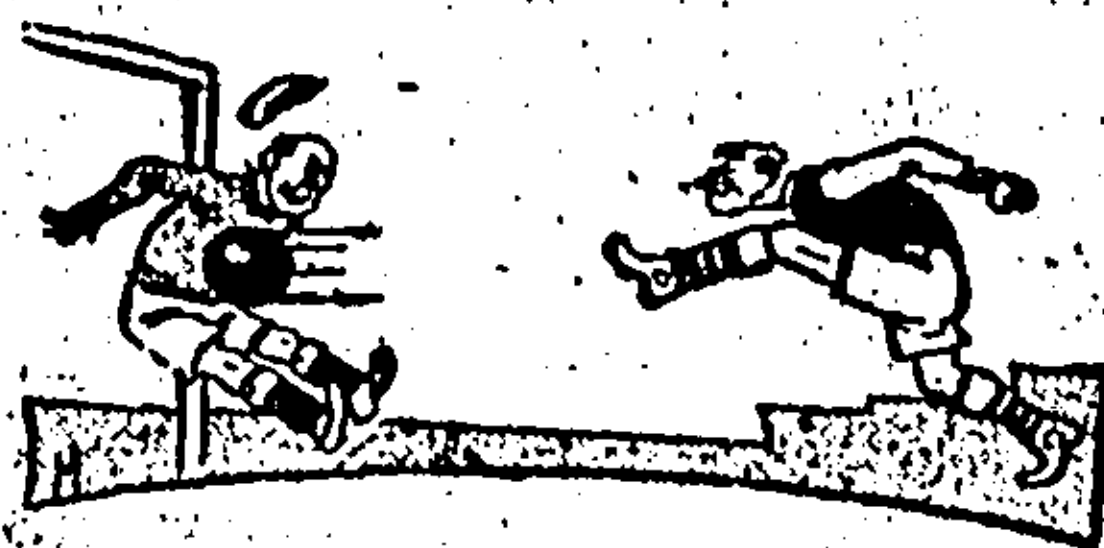
In the 37th minute Lawton beat Johansen, and three minutes afterwards, when Lawton struck the bar, Smith fastened on to the ball and easily scored.

BRUSTAD DANGEROUS

That was the limit of England's success. Norway threatened seriously several times before half-time, Brustad creating danger on several occasions, and afterwards the visitors gave as good as they received. Brynhildsen, a late deputy for Frantzen, the Norwegian outside-right who sprained a knee in training on Tuesday, did well in the closing minutes, and he went near with a terrific drive that flew inches over.

England: — Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Manchester City) and Hapgood (Arsenal), captain; Willingham (Huddersfield Town), Cullis (Wolverhampton Wanderers), and Wright (Newcastle United); Matthews (Stoke City); Broome (Aston Villa); Lawton (Everton); Dix (Derby County); and Smith (J. R.) (Millwall).

Norway: — Johansen; L. Martinsen and Holmsen; Henriksen, Erlsen (captain) and Holmsen; Brynhildsen; Kvammen; A. Martinsen; Isaksen and Brustad.



first international appearance — ably supported him.

The England front-line seemed satisfactory. Smith and Dix, on their international debuts, were the prominent, and the Millwall inside-left had the distinction of scoring two goals. Matthews took the eye with

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.
Was It Rain? (Handman).
Sophisticated Lady (Carmichael).
Solitude (de Lange & Mills).
12.40 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Harry Roy Stage Show.
Six-Eight Medley—Intro: Valencia; Ca' C'est Paris; Picador; Barcelona; Rio de Janeiro; Casablanca.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Tangos.
El Que A Hierro Mata (Pelay).
Siempre Unidos (Romero).
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
Monika (Kotscher).
Cara Mari (Zalden).
Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Twelfth Street Rag; Awful Sad... Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.
Cuban Dance—La Comparsa.
Rumba—Bellita... Don Barreto & His Cuban Orchestra.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Prof. R. K. Simpson, M.A. Subject: "Chesterfield".
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Kalua Heaven of the Seven Seas; (b) Bob White; (c) After You've gone; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.
6.14 p.m.—Record: La Java Du Rataka—Mazurka (Van Herck); Serebata Mediolane (Silvestri)... Prof. Giuseppe Gargano (Mandoline) with Piano.
6.21 p.m.—(a) Sweet as a song; (b) Don't be that way; (c) Star-Dust; (d) Oh! Boom.
6.35 p.m.—Records: On The Beach Of Waikiki (Kailimai); Hilo Hanakahi (Haiekaea)... Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys.
Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Burke)... Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline & Mandocello with own vocal refrain and Piano.
6.44 p.m.—(a) Music Maestro please; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) Moments like this; (d) Twilight in Turkey.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers".
Overture... The Light Opera Orchestra under the direction of R. D'Oily Carte.
List and Learn... Sybil Gordon and Chorus.

Good Morrow, Pretty Maids... Chorus and Short Solos.
For The Merriest Fellows Are We... R. Walker and Chorus.
See, See, At Last They Come... S. Gordon, D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus.
We're Cabled Gondolieri... Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus.
Are You Peeping?... S. Gordon, B. Elburg, D. Oldham, G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Davis and Chorus.
7.27 p.m.—Barnabas von Geczy & His Orchestra.
Adun—March (Olivieri); Black Orchids (Richartz); Ragamuffin (Rixner); Pony (Rixner); Puszt (Mihaly); Forget It, And Smile (film "Ich war Jack Mortimer").
7.48 p.m.—Rale Da Costa (Piano).
"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl)
1. Ace of Clubs.
2. Ace of Diamonds.
3. Ace of Hearts.
4. Ace of Spades.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—London Relay—Arry And Liza in Cockney campos.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"The Elizabethan At Home". A programme dedicated to the man in the street in Shakespeare's time. Written and arranged by Desmond Hawkins. Produced by John Richmond.
8.40 p.m.—Studio—Mollie Mennie (Contralto), Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).
1. Softly awakes my heart (from "Samson & Delilah" Saint-Saens)... Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano and Cello obligato by Ettore Pellegatti.
2. Two Cello Solos by Ettore Pellegatti.
3. (a) June (Quilter); (b) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter)... Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
11 p.m.—Close down.

4. Mattmisata (Tosti)... Mollie Mennie (Contralto) with Cello obligato by Ettore Pellegatti and E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
9.10 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra.
Patite Suite De Concert (Coleridge-Taylor)... conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Woodland Interlude (from "Caractacus" Op. 35—Elgar); Dream Children, Op. 48, No. 1 (Edgar)... conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Cortot at the Piano.
"Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Liszt).
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Hugh the Drover" or "Love In The Stocks". A romantic ballad opera in two acts. Libretto by Harold Child. Music by R. Vaughan Williams.
Act 2
Cast: The Constable, Samuel Worthington; Mary (his daughter), Rose Alpar; Aunt Jane (his sister), Gladys Palmer; John the Butcher (betrothed to Mary), Redvers Llewellyn; Hugh the Drover, Webster Booth; Turnkey, Powell Lloyd; Sergeant, John Hargreaves; Chorus of inhabitants of the town and soldiers; The B.B.C. Chorus; The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra; Leader, Tate Gilder; Conductor, Stanford Robinson.
Place: A small town in the Cotswolds about 1812.
Scene: A street in the town, 4 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1.
Narration written by Wilfrid Rooke Ley. Spoken by Kaye Seeley.
Production by Stanford Robinson in collaboration with Gordon McConnell, Rex Haworth, and Charles Groves.
10.50 p.m.—Orchestral.
A Trumpet Voluntary for Brass and Organ (Purcell—arr. Sir H. J. Wood); Solemn Melody for Organ and Orchestra (Sir Walford Davies)... Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra with Clyde Twelvrees (Cello) and Harold Dawber (Organ).
11 p.m.—Close down.



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The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 20 Pass 3
Pass 4 Pass 4
Pass 5 Pass 6
Pass 7 Pass 6
Double Pass Pass Pass

"The opening lead was a small heart. East played the Queen and South covered with the Ace. Declarer then led the Jack of hearts from his hand, which West passed. Dummy discarded a spade, and East obviously played one of her two remaining hearts. Declarer then led the nine of hearts and trumped in dummy, with East playing the ten. The King follow-

ed by the Ace of clubs were the next two plays, and when West showed out, Declarer realised that it would be necessary to execute a coup in order to capture East's guarded ten. Dummy's Ace and King of diamonds were next cashed and a small diamond ruffed by Declarer. At the ninth trick Declarer led a spade to dummy. Dummy's two remaining diamonds were then played, and East finally was forced to trump, Declarer of course overtrumping and winning all the tricks.

"I think Declarer's strategy is obvious and sound. When the Queen of hearts fell on the first trick, it was apparent that unless West held all the trumps, he must have been banking on his King of hearts to set the contract, Declarer previously having shown the heart Ace."

We agree that the Declarer, Mrs. Little, played the hand very competently; and while the final result left nothing to be desired, we do believe that Mr. Brinegar's bidding was somewhat optimistic. His opening two-bid was somewhat shaded (that is, if he uses the almost universally customary two-bid, which is absolutely forcing to game). In our opinion the final bid of seven should have been bid by South if any one. But then you can't do much better than make a Grand Slam doubled, and we therefore apologise for any criticism we have offered and tender our congratulations.
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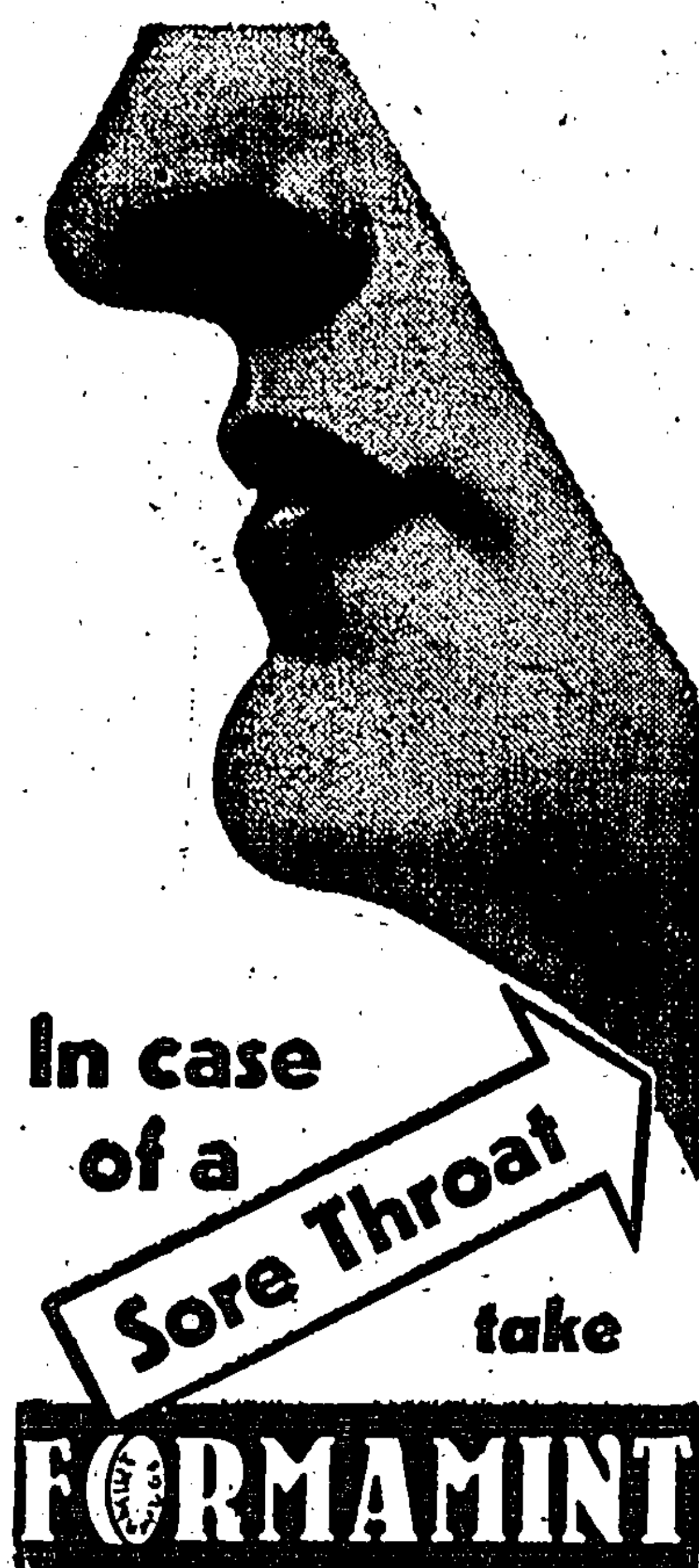
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MUNICH AND REARMAMENT IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The arrangements made at Munich for continuance of the conversations between the British and German Governments, with a view to furthering the policy of appeasement, were not in any way contingent upon Britain's not increasing or accelerating its rearmament programme.

This statement was made by the Prime Minister in a Commons answer.

Replying to another question on the recent attacks on Britain in the German press and accusations therein against British troops in India and Palestine, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The German Government will be well aware of the unfortunate effect of such articles on Anglo-German relations, and Lord Halifax does not consider it necessary to draw their attention to this fact."
—British Wireless.

Pleading guilty by letter to a charge of driving his car in Han-kow Road on October 15 without headlights, Mr. W. A. Cash, of Imperial Airways, was fined \$5.00 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

HITLER RECEIVES FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

Berchtesgaden, To-day.

Herr Hitler yesterday received at Obersalzberg various foreign diplomats, who presented their credentials.

The first on the list was the Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, General Oshima, who has so far acted as military attache to the Japanese Embassy in Berlin.

In their conversations, Hitler and the new Japanese Ambassador pointed out the importance of the Anti-Comintern Pact, concluded between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Next came the Belgian Ambassador, Count Davignon, who some time ago was raised from Belgian Minister to Berlin to Ambassador, when the German Legation in Brussels was made an Embassy.

Then followed the Albanian Minister Fico, Dominican Minister, Senor Despradel and the Manchurian Minister Mr. Lue.

After these official receptions, Dr. Meissner, Chief of the Chancellery, gave a lunch to the foreign diplomats at the Grand Hotel.

It is stated semi-officially that Herr Hitler will remain for some time at Berchtesgaden because the Chancellery office in Berlin is being completely rebuilt.

A special train had been placed at the disposal of the foreign diplomats for their journey to Berchtesgaden.—Trans-Ocean.

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Leaving the train he was greeted at the central station by Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Bernhard, the company afterwards driving through gaily decorated streets to the palace where King Leopold will reside during his visit. A huge crowd lining the entire route to the palace accorded the Royal visitor a rousing welcome.

The festivities arranged in connection with the visit include a reception of foreign diplomats in the palace and a banquet.

To-day King Leopold accompanied by the Belgian Premier, Paul Henri Spaak, will visit the Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard at the Soestdijk Palace.
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